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KARNATAKA STICKS TO COVID CURBS AT CINEMAS, EVENTS

- The Karnataka Government has mandated that cinema halls shall continue with 50% seating capacity till Feb 28
- For cultural events in any 1,000 sq metre area, a maximum of 376 people are allowed. Not more than 500 people are allowed at any event
- Swimming and sports events to function as per Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports guidelines

An IAF Su-30MKI, flanked by two SEPECAT Jaguars and two BAE Hawks, flies in formation as part of rehearsals ahead of Aero India 2021 at the Yelahanka Air Force Station (left); Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at the inauguration of HAL's new LCA-Tejas production line in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP, SHRIRAM BN

INDIA NEED NOT DEPEND ON ANYONE: RAJNATH

HAL's LCA will lead to better surveillance along borders: Defmin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday said that India cannot remain dependent on other countries for its defence needs and that the indigenously-developed Light Combat Aircraft Tejas is better than its foreign equivalents on several parameters and is comparatively cheaper.

Giving a boost to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Aatmanirbhar initiative, Singh, who inaugurated a state-of-the-art production line for Tejas (Plant - II) of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), said that the indigenous aircraft not only means better surveillance at borders, but also adds to the self-respect of Indians.

"HAL's new LCA facility is an example of how 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' is shaping and HAL deserves the largest indigenous order of 83 LCA Mk-IA at Rs 48,000 crore. The aircraft is the pride of India and sends the right message to others that India can make fighters of class in-house. The country will achieve the target of ₹1.75 lakh crore in the field of defence manufacturing in a few years," he said.

On biennial Aero India 2021, which is beginning here on Wednesday, he said that the air show will propel India as a defence manufacturing hub and the country will soon be the most powerful defence economy in the world. Fourteen countries are participating in Aero India 2021, which has so far got a total of 601 exhibitors, of which 523 are Indian and 78 foreign. Besides, there are 248 virtual exhibitors. P7

WHAT'S FLYING

IAF
- Light Combat Aircraft
- Rafale
- Sukhoi 30 MKI
- Advanced Light Helicopter Dhruv
- Light Combat Helicopter
- Light Utility Helicopter
- Advanced Hawk Mk 132
- Intermediate Jet Trainer

USAF
- B-1B Lancer Heavy Bomber
- F/A-18 Block III Super Hornet
- F-15EX
- KC-46A
- AH-64E Apache
- P-8I
- Chinook

Govt ready for talks, kisans harden stance

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

ON a day the government said it is ready to talk to the protesting farmers, agitators upped the ante and said there would be no discussion until 'harassment' by the police and administration stops and detained farmers are released.

Proceedings at Parliament were disrupted, too, with sessions in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha repeatedly adjourned following Opposition protests.

The Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) hit out at the government for digging trenches, fixing nails on roads, setting up barbed-wire fences, and stopping internet services at protest sites.

"It appears the government is extremely fearful of the rising tide of support for the ongoing protest from different states," an SKM statement read.

Bharatiya Kisan Union leader Rakesh Tikait, who has been camping at the Ghazipur border, reiterated that protests will continue until their demands are met. "This is now a fight for the freedom of farmers," he said.

Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut visited Ghazipur to express solidarity.

Amid ruckus in both houses, Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said the "government is ready to discuss issues related to farmers inside and outside Parliament". He said the government is committed to discussing the issues. Tomar's reply came after Congress MP Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury claimed 170 farmers died during the agitation.

However, SKM said it has not received any proposal for talks. "Though no formal proposal for talks came from the government, we clearly state that talks will be held only after the unconditional release of farmers who are in illegal police custody," the statement said.

The Centre also told Lok Sabha that protesting farmers resorted to rioting, damage to property and used 'criminal force' against public servants on January 26, forcing Delhi Police to resort to tear gas, water cannons and mild force. The Lok Sabha was also informed that 39 cases were registered between September and December against the farmers. P11

A farmer at the protest site at Singhu border on Tuesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

115 in jails, claims morcha

- Samyukta Kisan Morcha said 115 farmers are in jail, but according to the Punjab CM, 70 are in Delhi jails, while five are missing
- Delhi Police said the heightened security measures at city borders were to ensure they cannot be broken again by protesters
- Tomar said 'no' to an LS question on whether the government will compensate families of farmers who died in the ongoing protests

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CAA may not come into play before West Bengal elections

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

THE contentious Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) may not be implemented at least till July as the committees on subordinate legislation of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha have been granted extension up to April 9 and July 9, respectively, by the Ministry of Home Affairs to frame its rules.

In other words, it will not come into play before the West Bengal elections that are expected in April-May. The numerically significant Matua community the BJP is banking on in Bengal, has been pressing the party to implement the CAA immediately. But the Centre is in no hurry as the CAA passed in December 2019 amid unprecedented chaos in Parliament, led to violent protests across the country.

Junior home minister Nityanand Rai told the Lok Sabha on Tuesday that the rules were still "under preparation". He was responding to questions by Congress member V K Sreekandan. "The Committees on Subordinate Legislation, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha have granted extension of time up to April 9 and July 9, respectively, to frame these rules under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019," he said.

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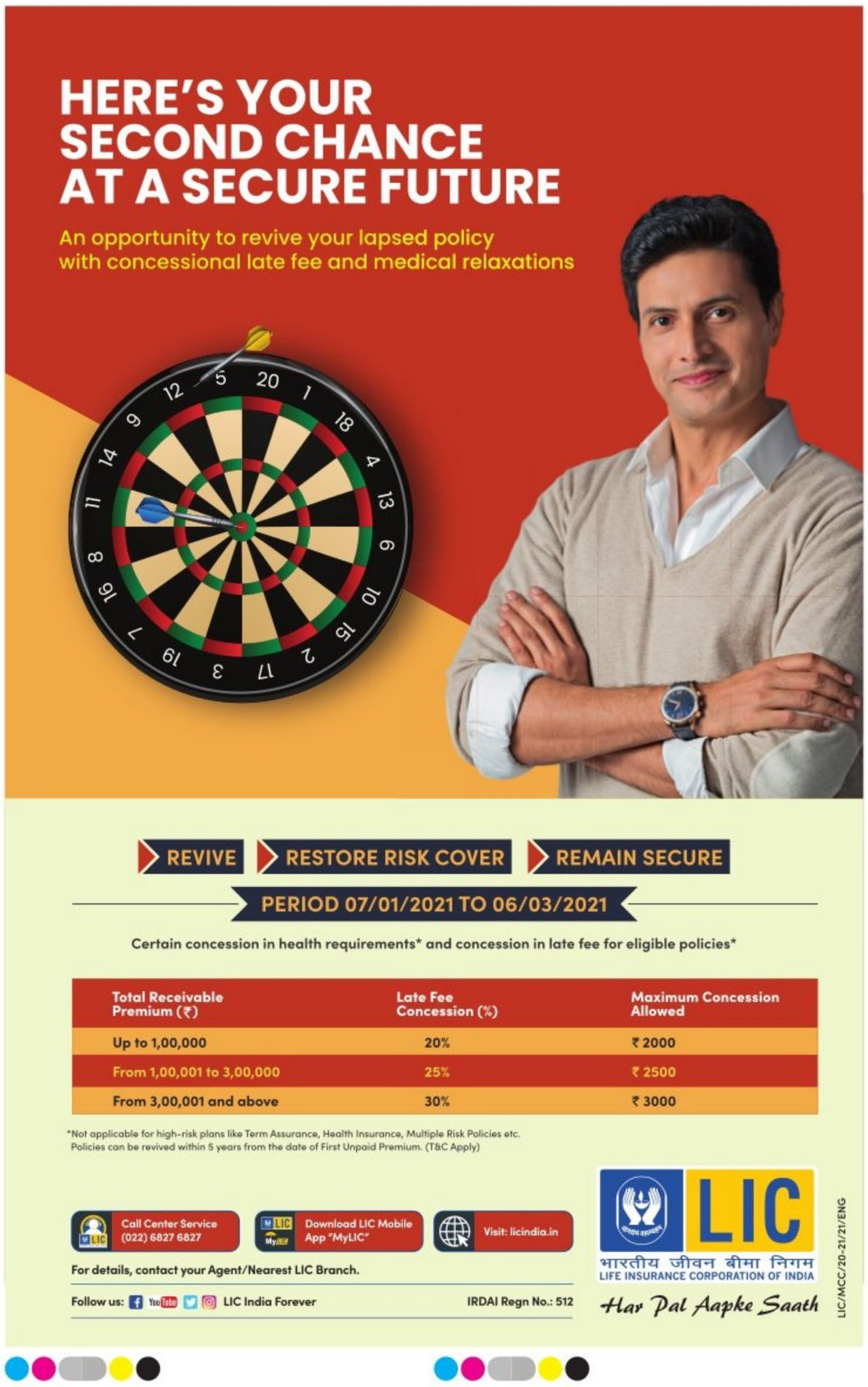
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• Wednesday: 03/02/2021 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Uttharayana
• Ritu: Himantha • Masa: Pausha • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Sashti 4.04 pm
• Nakshatra: Chittha 11.04 pm • Moon in Tula Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
• Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

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MIN 16°C | MAX 28°C
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Sunrise 6.45 am
Sunset 6.21 pm
Moonrise 11.37 pm
Moonset 10.57 am

NGT panel pulls up BBMP on waste handling

Local body told to stop dumping mixed waste into landfills, achieve 100 per cent segregation by March 31

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

MEMBERS of the National Green Tribunal on solid waste management on Tuesday pulled up Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike officials for poor management of waste in the city, despite repeated timelines and assistance.

At a review meeting, where Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) officials too were present, NGT Committee Chairman, Justice Subhash B Adi, directed the BBMP to immediately stop dumping mixed waste into landfills and ensure proper segregation.

"Wherever BBMP intends to dispose of rejects into landfills, jurisdictional regional officers of KSPCB will inspect the waste and after it is confirmed that it contains only rejects and no mixed waste can it be dumped at landfills. The BBMP should take immediate action to install leachate treatment plants at all waste-processing plants and landfills and an action plan should be submitted within 30 days. As the waste segregation percentage is very poor, the BBMP should achieve 100 per cent segregation ward wise by March 31 and must submit an action plan within 10 days. The Palike must take immediate action for bio-mining of legacy waste at waste-processing sites as per CPCB guidelines and complete it within March 31. An action plan should be submitted within 15 days," said the order, a copy of which is with *TNIE*.

The rules specify source segregation, reuse, recycle and recovery (as per definition of Rule 2(57) of SWM rules. But even five years, they are yet to be implemented

Justice Subhash B Adi, NGT panel chairman

While BBMP officials tried to reason and explain ground problems, the NGT Committee was not pleased. To manage waste better, Justice Adi directed BBMP to tie up with the agricultural department to dispose of compost generated at waste processing plants.

He was unhappy with BBMP not showing adequate progress in disposing of solid waste as per SWM Rules, 2016. He pointed out that a maximum of three years was fixed to implement the rules to set up the processing facility and sanitary landfills at local bodies with over 5 lakh population. The rules also specify source segregation, reuse, recycle and recovery (as per definition of Rule 2(57) of SWM rules. But even five years of passage of rules, they are yet to be implemented in Bengaluru, which is a violation, he pointed out.

An earthmover that was spotted at Turahalli forest on Tuesday

What's govt doing with excavators in Turahalli: Residents

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BENGALUREANS, already irked by the state government's decision to turn Turahalli forest into a tree park, were up in arms on Tuesday when they saw earthmovers being driven into the forest.

Assuming that the forest department had started felling trees, they sought the intervention of the Talaghatapura police, who arrived and asked forest officials to produce a copy of the work order.

Abdul Aleem, a resident, said that no trees have been cut. "But one cannot say when they will start. The government should reconsider its plan," he said.

City residents, especially those who live near Turahalli, have been questioning the government's decision to convert an existing forest into a tree park. Already, 35 acres of the forest has been turned into a tree park.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa announced in December that Turahalli forests would be turned into a tree park as part of Mission 2022. In January, he said that 400 acres of Turhalli would be turned into a tree park by April.

The state government had earlier issued an order directing that landfills be converted into tree parks, but it remains on paper.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru, B Venkatesh told *The New Indian Express* that no trees will be cut. "The earthmovers are being used to clear weeds, clearing the view line and walkways. The tree park is being created in the periphery along the forests, which will also ensure that there is no encroachment," he said.

However, citizens are not convinced. They are demanding that state government share the work order and give it in writing that no trees will be cut. They also cited Supreme Court orders which state that existing forests cannot be altered. They also wanted to know whether the state government had the approval of the Bengaluru Urban Working Plan Management Committee before announcing such a project.

Bengaluru already has five tree parks: Turahalli minor forest, Sulikere state forest, Roerich Estate (part of Uttarahalli Manavanthe Kaval state forest), JB Kaval state forest and Kumbaranahalli state forest in Anekal.

EXPRESS READ

Kidwai to get bone marrow transplant unit

BENGALURU: The Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology will inaugurate a bone marrow transplant Unit, Advanced Molecular Biology Lab, 13 Opeation theatres, 90 ICU beds, a PET scan facility, and a new OPD block in April. The OPD block has been donated by Infosys Foundation. **ENS**

BBMP chief raps officials over OFCs on flyover

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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad on Tuesday inspected ongoing works in various parts of the city, and took stock of their progress.

At the Veerannapalya flyover from Hebbal towards KR Puram, where a portion is being constructed, he pulled up officials, asking why OFCs were laid on the bridge without the knowledge of the BBMP. Seeking a report on the matter, he directed the joint commissioners to take stern action against the officials.

Inspecting ongoing works on Thanisandra Main Road, he promised that electricity and OFC works will be completed within 45 days. After that, work on the 19-km stretch will be completed at the earliest. This work is being undertaken at a cost of Rs 65 crore. "The stretch is important as it is an alternative road to the international airport and so white topping is being done at a swift pace," the Commissioner said.

He also inspected the Rashtrothana Junction where a signal-free corridor of 459 metre is being constructed at a cost of Rs 25 crore.

FAULTY FOOTPATH

Addressing the matter of an uneven footpath, which is a feet higher than the ground level, at Jayanagar 9th Block, 36th Cross, MLA Soumya Reddy said that she was informed about the engineering error. She promised to get the footpath rectified at the earliest. Despite repeated attempts, BBMP engineers were not available for comments.

An official shows BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad OFCs laid on Veerannapalya flyover on Tuesday

'Govt to clear mess in BDA'

BENGALURU: The state government will clear the mess in the Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) and other departments within the next three to four months, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa told the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday.

Stating that action is being taken against officials who are involved in corruption, the CM said that the changes will be visible in the next three to four months. Officers, who are working in the BDA for several years, will be transferred, he added.

The CM was responding to concern expressed by members about rampant corruption in the BDA. **ENS**

The incomplete Krsna Laburnum apartment in RMV 2nd Stage

City builder in the dock for not meeting deadline

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

OFFERING some kind of relief to flat purchasers as well as highlighting the deficiencies of the builder, the Real Estate Regulatory Authority-Karnataka (RERA-K) court has ordered Krsna Properties to offer an explanation before February 13 as to why it has not met the deadline promised to its buyers. In the absence of a satisfactory explanation, the builder is likely to be slapped with a penalty by the court, which could touch up to 10% of the property cost.

The court has finally given its interim verdict in connection with a case filed by the Krsna Laburnum Welfare Association in November 2019. The verdict was delivered on January 13 but was made public only recently.

The posh 'Krsna Laburnum' on New BEL Road in RMV II Stage, proposed in July 2014, was to be handed over to the purchasers in September-October 2016, according to the association. The residential complex was to have a total of 44 3BHK houses in the form of 4 Blocks with each a 12-storied one.

A mini swimming pool, gym, children's play area and squash court were among other amenities proposed in the Rs 36-crore project. "Members paid sums ranging between Rs 2.2 crore and Rs 3 crore, and 26 of them have purchased flats from the builder so far," said a representative of the association (name withheld), speaking on behalf of all members.

"It is 2021 now. And despite many paying the full sum, with a couple of them even paying the property registration fee in advance, the builder has not even put in place doors and windows in most houses," he said. "Though the construction firm is in the name of his father, retired Agriculture professor K Balaraman, who lives next to the proposed apartment, his son Vikram Balaraman, runs the show," he explained.

On the few occasions when the buyers confronted him, Vikram had told them that he did not have money and would complete the project when he got funds," the representative said. "He has already collected nearly Rs 80 crore from us totally. Where has the money gone?" he asked. With repeated requests to father and son falling on deaf ears, the association took them to RERA court as a last option. "This is a very important verdict for us. We only hope the building project is somehow completed," he added.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03rd February : People are still asking me about Pluto's new status, years after it was declared to be no longer a planet. What happened was that a meeting of astronomers in Prague in August 2006 declared that Pluto was not a planet, but a new type of body called a 'dwarf planet'. Most astronomers disagree with this decision and, in any case, it makes no difference at all to astrology.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Today's delicate Moon could leave you feeling strangely dissatisfied, but you won't be able to put your finger on just what it is that's bothering you. You may let your imagination roam and lead you where it will! If you have doubts about a particular arrangement then, if you're lucky, someone else might be poised to pull out.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It's time for a fresh start socially, and certain friendships may require a new lease of life. There's no need for dramatic action, but the odd phone call or kind word will certainly help you along. You may, if you wish, spend some time pursuing a few pleasurable distractions, whatever others say.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The issues at work, as well as at home, seem to have a lot to do with authority. The stars are not being specific, but prefer to pose questions such as whether you are capable of handling current responsibilities. See to it that the answer is a definite 'yes'.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You should give a little extra space to the religious dimension. It's not a question of dogma, but of following general ethical principles and checking that what you, and other people, are doing, is for the best. If you attempt to push yourself to the front now, you may be forced to take a back seat later, when you least expect it.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The gentle movement of planets through your solar chart has been nudging you towards a revision of joint financial arrangements. Today's planetary energies indicate that you've reached a welcome point, and that you can stop and check out the best step to take next.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Today's lunar alignments could be something of an anti-climax, even if they are still special. The truth is hard to gauge probably for reasons which are completely topsy-turvy! The point is that you shouldn't expect to make sense of everything, or even of anything!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may devote more attention to improving working conditions, including domestic chores. It's not a matter of new gadgets or processes, but of changing your deep-seated attitudes, some of which have been too resistant. You'll know when the time for compromise draws near.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
A little additional creative flare is required today. One factor in your chart indicates that responsibilities for children will supersede all others, another that you should make a point of being more child-like, innocent and naive in your actions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If there's a possibility of changes for the better at home, move quickly, for the window of opportunity will soon be closed again. In this sense your greatest failing of the day could be complacency. If you take your eyes off important matters for a moment, they might follow a course that you don't like.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The best thing you can do today is question your assumptions, change your attitudes and improve your outlook. Otherwise you are likely to perpetuate an astrological pattern which has left you worse off financially in the past. Do the right thing now and you'll turn a likely loss into a potential profit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You would do well to promote your business skills at the moment. You do seem to be in with a chance of changing your monetary direction for the better, and all you need to do is convince others that your vision of the future is the right one.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There's a great deal to sing and shout about, and today's the day to do it. Your planetary picture is ninety-nine percent favourable. Don't expect fireworks, but make as many wishes as you want! The general principle seems to be that the more you wish for, the more likely at least something is to come true!

THE PHANTOM

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HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

2	3	5	9	6	8	4	7	1
9	6	1	4	3	7	5	2	8
4	8	7	1	5	2	9	6	3
7	9	8	2	4	3	1	5	6
1	4	6	8	7	5	2	3	9
5	2	3	6	1	9	8	4	7
8	5	4	3	9	6	7	1	2
6	1	9	7	2	4	3	8	5
3	7	2	5	8	1	6	9	4

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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TILLET
FDESEU

Looks like everyone's excited about this movie.
ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS
THE BIRDS
WHEN ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S MOVIE, "THE BIRDS," PREMIERED IN 1963, PEOPLE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DRESS SWUNG MILDEW CATCHY
Answer: When they visited Arizona's famous canyon, the family had a — GRAND TIME

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CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Time of arrival (4,2,5)
9 Unnecessary loss of a point irritates (7)
10 Disquiet and misgiving in equal measure (5)
11 Nelson's novel companion (4)
12 Inarticulate singer likely to get his voice back (8)
14 The insecure should when they lose heart (6)
16 Dog set about some heavy food (6)
18 Drink of tea I sent out for (8)
19 Ring starts involuntary movement of the ear (4)
22 We don't want the criminal to be at it (5)
23 Harsh wind from South and East (7)
24 True gauge of what's left in the gin bottle? (6,5)

DOWN

2 A light across the ship (5)
3 They may be jellied or else cooked (4)
4 Union of us in dispute (6)
5 Inquiries into the cause of being late (8)
6 Dogged, but couldn't keep up with the others (7)
7 A linseed rub may be unpleasant (11)
8 See me cringe from such crises (11)
13 A priceless attraction to the thirsty (4,4)
15 It's important to one's standing as a rider (7)
17 Channel without water, we hear (6)
20 This is plural (5)
21 Offshore spot I stole away to (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Attend, 4 Off and on, 9 Tallow, 10 Esoteric, 12 Rage, 13 Scrap, 14 Asia, 17 Shareholders, 20 Jumps on board, 23 Opal, 24 First, 25 Isle, 28 Sunlight, 29 Phoebe, 30 Landlady, 31 Sunset.

Down: 1 Asterisk, 2 Telegram, 3 Noon, 5 Fast and loose, 6 Ante, 7 Duress, 8 Nectar, 11 Accomplished, 15 Debut, 16 Probe, 18 Hamsters, 19 Adherent, 21 Consul, 22 Cannon, 26 Will, 27 Thou.

The Railway Protection Force has arrested 27 agents and seized train tickets worth over Rs 23 lakh, during raids conducted over a week across Bengaluru. A total of 125 personal user IDs, issued by the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation have been seized

Those who missed vaccine shot get jabs in 2nd round

Hospitals resume Covid immunisation after lull in past week

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

WHILE many health workers have missed their appointment to receive the Covid-19 vaccine, the second round of vaccination is said to start in the coming week.

The progress of the vaccination drive slowed in the past week due to administrative work and the Pulse Polio programme which started on January 31 and will be completed by February 3.

However, while some private hospitals in the city have already begun the second round of vaccinations, others are awaiting clearance from the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike to reach out to health workers who have missed their scheduled first dose. Other hospitals said they decided to wait until the polio vaccine drive is completed.

At Aster CMI Hospital, 700 people have been vaccinated so far and the hospital has even started the second round. "We have started vaccination for people who had missed out during the initial drive. With the support of local BBMP and health care professionals, the response now is far better. More health workers are stepping forward and are more confident while taking the shot. This has resulted in a better turnover at our units," said Dr Swati Rajagopal, consultant for infectious diseases at Aster CMI Hospital.

BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad told TNIE that many hospitals have already begun vaccinating those who missed their shot, and the ones who have not begun will start soon. "Those who missed their vaccination due to personal reasons or apprehensions can get the shot now. We have allowed the hospitals to give the jab. Many private hospitals have already begun giving the jab to those who missed the appointment."

Dr HDR Radhakrishna, medical superintendent at CV Raman General Hospital said, "We have not yet started with the second round, but we have got information that we can begin after the pulse polio programme drive. As many staffers are engaged in it, we will start the vaccination later."

Dr S N Aravinda, consultant for internal medicine at Aster RV Hospital said, "The first round of vaccination is still under way and for those who have missed it, on February 4 their names will be included in the new list on the portal, after which they can receive it. Healthcare workers are generally aware about the advantages of taking the vaccine so they are keen on it. There was some hesitation initially when government introduced the vaccine, but now it is on track."

A health official checks vaccine stocks in an ice line refrigerator at a hospital in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

In a first, Dharwad sees zero new Covid cases

Hubballi: Dharwad district reported zero Covid-19 cases on Tuesday, which is the first such instance after the district began detecting cases in March 2020. Since May last year, the district has reported multiple cases each day, with a peak of around 300 cases each day in September-October. As on February 1, the district has 49 active cases, of which 20 people are asymptomatic and in home isolation, and remaining are being treated at KIMS Hubballi and private hospitals in the twin cities of Hubballi and Dharwad. District Health Officer Dr Yashwant Madinkar said the district was conducting over 2,500 tests every day. Deputy Commissioner Nitesh Patil said officials were emphasising the importance of physical distancing and that those who do not wear masks are fined.

Panel to meet CM over cinema seating

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH the Centre has permitted cinema halls to function with full seating capacity, the state government has said that film theatres must continue at half capacity till February 28.

The decision, taken to preempt the rise of Covid cases which are at a low, has not gone down well with producers and distributors, as several big ticket films are set to release soon.

February 19 is set to see the release of 'Pogaru', starring Rashmika Mandanna and Dhruva Sarja. This would be the first major release in recent weeks, and the film is set to release in three languages, namely, Kannada, Telugu, and Tamil.

A delegation from the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce, headed by its president Jayaraj, is set to meet Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday, demanding that cinema halls be allowed to function at full capacity.

A circular issued by the Department of Health said that although there had been a decline in cases, it was advisable to follow the Central health ministry's guidelines. "However, after reviewing the current scenario of Covid-19 and considering a possible second wave, it has been decided that as a matter of abundant precaution and in the larger interest of public health, 50 per cent capacity of seating in cinema halls shall continue till 28th of February," the circular said.

SOPs

- For workplaces - Wherever feasible, work from home may continue, otherwise, full attendance is permissible. Otherwise full attendance is permissible.
- Shops, malls, multiplexes and entertainment parks - Depending on the size, entry shall be regulated to avoid crowding. Special events that attract crowds shall be avoided.
- Hotels and restaurants should not exceed the full seating capacity

Man befriends woman online, molests her

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ANNAPURNESHWARI Nagar police on Monday arrested a man for allegedly molesting a woman whom he befriended on a social networking site. The suspect has been identified as Shravan Kumar (26), a native of Chittoor in Andhra Pradesh.

A police officer said the victim (32) is a receptionist at a private clinic. She had shared her number with Shravan, after meeting him online. The two were speaking with each other since a few months, and two months ago, Shravan came to meet her and began working at a juice shop in Nagarbhavi.

He met her several times, but she eventually started avoiding him. Shravan then began threatening to end his life, which led to her blocking his number. On Monday, he arrived at the clinic and allegedly molested her. She raised an alarm and called police, who arrived and caught him.

AWAITING TRIAL

Rivalry case: CBI files chargesheet against ex-minister Vinay Kulkarni

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Former minister Vinay Kulkarni, accused in the murder of BJP Zilla Panchayat member Yogeesh Goudar, had "personal enmity and political rivalry" with the latter, the Central Bureau of Investigation has said in a supplementary charge sheet filed against Kulkarni, Chandrashekhar Indi and Shivananand Birdar before the special court in Dharwad.

Yogeesh was killed outside his gym on June 15, 2016 by unidentified men. The CBI had arrested Kulkarni in November last year. He has been in judicial custody since.

The CBI said Yogeesh had declined Kulkarni's request to step back from contesting the ZP election in 2016.

Investigations have reportedly revealed that Kulkarni allegedly "conspired with close associates and one of them agreed to execute the murder. The accused had allegedly entered into a land deal to portray a purported land dispute as the motive for the murder. Further, three country-made pistols were also seized by the CBI," a CBI spokesperson said.

The killers, who had come from Bengaluru, were made to stay at a "resort owned by a confidant of Kulkarni on June 7, 2016, when they first made an attempt to murder Yogeesh. One of Kulkarni's associates had arranged other accused from Bengaluru and they had visited Dharwad on two occasions. On the first occasion, the accused stayed in a resort at Dandeli, which was allegedly arranged by Kulkarni. They fled the scene after the commission of the crime," the CBI stated.

Kulkarni had won the Dharwad Assembly seat in 2013 but was defeated in 2018 by BJP's Amrut Ayyappa Desai.

The CBI took over the probe in September 2019. The initial probe by the local police had cited property dispute as the motive while the CBI probe shows that it was a "political murder", said the agency. The police had filed the final report on September 9, 2016, and had chargesheeted six people from Dharwad – Basavaraj Muttagi, Vikram Ballari, Keerthi Kumar, Sandeep Savadatti, Vinayak Katagi and Mahabaleshwar Hongal alias Mudaka.

In March last year the CBI arrested Santosh Savadatti, Dinesh M, Sunil K S, Harshith, Ashwath S, Nazeer Ahmad, Shahnawaz and Nutan K S. The CBI charged them in May.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C. Misc. No. 483 / 2020

BETWEEN: Sri Venkatachalaiah S/o late Subbaiah, aged about 60 years, R/at 189, Mandur Village and Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 049. ... **Petitioner**

AND: The Tahsildar, K.R. Puram, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore - 560 036. ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Petitioners above named have filed an petition under Section 13 (3) of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 before this Hon'ble Court seeking a direction to the Respondent for the registration of death of Petitioner father by name **M. Subbaiah S/o Narayanappa died due to oldage on 18/11/2016 at Mandur Village and Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,** in its official records.

If any person/s is having any objections to the petition, they may appear before this Hon'ble Court to answer the said petition on **16-02-2021** with proper documents.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 02-02-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE XXIII ACMM AT BANGALORE
C. MIS. No 102/2021

BETWEEN: Sri Shankarappa P S/o Late Puttappa, aged about 38 years, R/at No. 227, Kalkere Main Road, Near Akkammadevi Temple, Bhovi Colony, Dooravaninagar, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore-560016.... **PETITIONER**

AND: The Commissioner, Births & Deaths, BBMP Bangalore. ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the above case the petitioner has filed the petition under section 13(3) of Births & Deaths Act 1969 for issue of the death certificate of petitioner's father **Sri Puttappa S/o Chinnappa Bhovi, died on 30-01-2003** at No. 227, Kalkere Main Road, Near Akkamamadevi Temple, Bhovi Colony, Dooravanianagar, (Ramamurthynagar), Bangalore -560016. If any parties who have got any objections with regard to issue of Death Certificate may appear before the Honble XXIII ACMM, Bangalore on **04-03-2021** at about 11.00 a.m.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 29-01-2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXIII ACMM Court, Bangalore.

FORM No.19

Notice for appearance in Civil Revision Petitions, Civil Petitions and Officer Petitions Rules 1,2,4 and II of Chapter XIII (Karnataka High Court Rules)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT NOS. 1 & 2 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE ORDER DATED: 27/01/2021

CMP No. 104/2018

PETITIONERS : SRI GIRISH KUMAR D.

-V/s.- RESPONDENTS : SRI DILIP KUMAR SANWALCHAND & OTHERS

Sri Ramesh Kumar R.V. (Advocate) for the Petitioner, filed the above CMP, praying this Hon'ble Court to appoint the suitable Arbitral Tribunal to adjudicate upon the disputes that have arisen between the petitioner and the respondents vide Annexure-A in interest of justice.

To, R1. SRI DILIP KUMAR SANWALCHAND S/O SRI. SANWALCHANDJI JAIN, AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS, OFFICE AT PARSHVA PADMAVATHI INFRA #57, GROUND FLOOR, SPA PLAZA OTC, OPP TO HOTEL LUCIYA CITY CENTER BENGALURU-560 002. **R2. SRI HITESH KUMAR** S/O SRI GHUMANMALJI JAIN, AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS, R/O AT #1, GURU NIVAS, 2nd FLOOR, 4th CROSS, R.T. STREET, CHICKPET CROSS, BENGALURU-560 053 ...**RESPONDENT/S**

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a CMP on this Court Under Sec. 11(5) & (6) (a) of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as in the copy annexed hereunto.

Emergent Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter on **24/02/2021 AT 10:30 A.M.** or on any subsequent date to which the Case may be posted for hearing in case you intend to contest the Petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 27th day of June 2018 & on 27th day of January 2021.

By order of the Court, (M.M. HALAGI), Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri Channakeshava .G,** is the absolute owner of property bearing Site No. 5, and is in physical possession, more fully described in the schedule hereunder. Our client Sri Channakeshava .G, represented that, while traveling/riding has lost/misplaced the original documents i.e. 1). sale deed dated 27/06/2008 document No. DBP-1-01465/2008-09 and 2). Sale deed dated 11/09/2006 document No. DBP-1-05439/2006-07, both are registered in the office of the sub registrar Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural, pertaining to the schedule property. Hence my client had lodged a complaint intimating the loss of the said originals with jurisdictional Police Station Bengaluru on dated 29/01/2021. Any person or persons finding the said originals may please to hand over the same either to the undersigned or to the owner, if any person claiming any rights, title or interest based on the said deeds should write to the undersigned within **15 days** of this public notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF The property Site No. 5, Kaneshumari No. 1438, Assessment registrar No. 305, situated at: Dargajoganahalli Village, Presently comes under Dargajoganahalli Village Panchayath limits, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura taluk and Bounded on:

East by : Layout Road,
West by : Property belongs to Sri Yellappa,
North by : Vacant Site No.6,
South by : Layout Road.

Advocate & Notary Govt of India:
RAMADEVI .K.N
Office: 8, Near Anjeneya Temple Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru-560097.
Dated: 01-02-2021

IN THE COURT OF III ADDL. DISTRICT & SESSION JUDGE AT ANEKAL
P & S C. No. 5005/2021

Mrs. Rama Das, aged about 63 years, W/o late Gopinath Das, Residing at B-301/Samata Sankalp Sahaniwas, NNP, Filmcity Road, Goregaon East, Mumbai-400097.

...**Petitioner**

NIL : ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been made to this court under part IX Section 218 of the Indian Succession Act 1925 for grant of Letter of Administration and pass other Orders with respect to petition Schedule A & B Properties.

Be it known that no caveat has been entered and the said petition is posted for hearing **on 26-03-2021** at Anekal. Any persons claiming to have any interest may come and participate in the proceedings before the grant of Letter of Administration, Failing which the case will be determined Ex-parte.

Schedule A Property

All that piece and parcel of apartment bearing No.C-16 in the Second Floor, "GUNINA JENO" with a super builtup area of 662 square feet consisting of 1/2 Bedroom Apartment together with 201 square feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the land constructed in property bearing Panchayat katha No.266, carved out of land bearing Sy.No.88/2, measuring 14 guntas situated at Maragondanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District together with one covered car parking space in the basement floor, with all common areas attributable thereto.

Schedule B Property

Item No.1 - Terminal Benefits and Full & Final Settlement receivable from DXC Technology India Private Limited pertaining to late Ashish Gopinath Das with Employment Id No.11562674.

Item No.2 - Death Benefit receivable from Tata AIA Life under policy No.C228135320.

Given under my hand & seal of the Hon'ble Court on 01-02-2021.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, III Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge's Court, Anekal, Bangalore Rural Dist.

Advocates for Petitioner:
Rajesh D.G.
Sundaramurthy & Sundaramurthy
Advocates & Legal Consultants
5/1, Cunningham Crescent Road, Bangalore-560 052.

PRAYER FOR A SPECIAL REQUEST, Oh! Dear Mother of God,

Our Lady of Conception Aparecida! Oh! Saint Rita of Cascia and Saint Jude worker of miracles and helper of impossible causes, pray for me St. Expeditus, Saint of urgent causes. St. Edwiges, the Saint of the needy, you know how desperate I feel, please ask Jesus to help me (Here mention your request) May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored and glorified forever Pray! Our Father. Hail Mary, Gloria Pray for 3 days publish on 3rd day See what happens on the 3rd day.

ANITHA SAGAY & TINA

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Undersigned counsel for the petitioner herewith filed a case on behalf of the petitioner **PRAKASH .P** V/s Respondent he commissioner, Registrar of birth and deaths, BBMP, Bangaluru at ACMM Bangaluru C. Mis, regarding the death of the decessed name as **JAYAMMA W/o PUJARAIAH @ PUJARI expired on 10.03.1995 intestate at DOOR No-259, Near Gopalan Mall, KB Nagar Bangalore-560026,** interested parties are hereby call to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the date 15.02.2021 at about 11.00 AM inform to show cause against the petitioner failing where in the appearance will be heard and declare as Exparty, any person interested to filed their objection in this matter within **7 days** before the court as above on before

T.A. BASAVARAJU,
B. CHANDRAMOULI, Advocates
No.25/1, 'Anand Nivas', 4th Floor, 3rd Cross, 6th Main Road, Near Gubbiveeranna Drama Company, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.
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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 8TH A.C.M.M AT BENGALURU
C.Misc No.1108/2020

Between: CHANDRAPPA AND OHTERS ....PETITIONER
AND:
The Registrar Birth & Death ....RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS THE PETITIONER HAVE FILED THIS PETITION UNDER SECTION 13(3) OF THE BIRTH AND DEATHS ACT 1969.

Mr.CHANDRAPPA, S/o. Late. Shivanna, aged about 54 years, residing at No.18, 6th Cross, Cholurpalya, Magadi Road, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560023, said his father named SHIVANNA, S/o. Magadi Rangaiah, died on 6/12/2014 at the time she/her family members have not applied for Death Certificate. As per the procedure she filed a Crl.Misc.No. 1108/2020, case before the Hon'ble 8th A.C.M.M at Bengaluru and hearing date is on **26/2/2021** anybody interest, please come and appear.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the **28th day of January 2021**

By order of the court
Sd/- Sheristedar, VIII. A.C.M.M. Court, Bangalore

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(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
EPC Section, G A Wing, Head Office (Annex),
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For more details, visit Bank's website **www.canarabank.com** & CPP Portal **www.eprocure.gov.in.**
All addendum/corrigendum including modifications if any shall be published in the website only.

Date: 03-02-2021 **Sd/- ASST. GENERAL MANAGER**

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MRIDC

Notice Inviting E-Tender

E-Tender No. MRIDC/PROJ/e-TENDER/MUM/SEW-PRA/ROB/2021/88

MRIDC is inviting E-bids from the eligible bidders for the work mentioned below:

a) Name of Work: Construction of single tier Road Over Bridge (Railway Portion) at Sewri, Crossing Harbour Line of Central Railway and Dismantling of existing ROB & Construction of two-tier Road Over Bridge (Railway Portion) at Prabhadevi / Elphinstone crossing CR & WR main lines, Mumbai. **b) Estimated Cost:** ₹ 45,02,04,841/-. **c) Completion Period:** 350 days. **d) Last Date and Time for Submission of Bid:** 09/03/2021 upto 15:00 Hrs.

Interested bidders who wish to participate should visit MRIDC's official website **www.maharail.com** or e-bidding portal **www.tenderwizard.com/MAHARAIL** to bid their offer.

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TOTAL DEPOSITS	37888.62	7.72%
TOTAL ADVANCES	30212.50	10.39%
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NET PROFIT	422.35	73.46%
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NET NPA	0.92%	-56.81%
PCR Ratio	89.31%	13.67%

REVIEWED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER / NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020

₹ in Crores

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 31.12.2020	Quarter ended 30.09.2020	9 Months ended 31.12.2020	9 Months ended 31.12.2019
1.	Total income from Operations (net)	1083.45	1030.71	3180.93	2925.93
2.	Net Profit /(Loss) from ordinary activities after tax	180.81	120.78	422.35	243.49
3.	Net Profit /(Loss) for the period after tax (after extraordinary items)	180.81	120.78	422.35	243.49
4.	Equity Share Capital	142.51	142.51	142.51	142.51
5.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance sheet of the previous year)	3837.13 (as on 31.03.2020)	3837.13 (as on 31.03.2020)	3837.13 (as on 31.03.2020)	3475.74 (as on 31.03.2019)
6.	Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) Basic and Diluted (₹)	12.69	8.48	29.64	17.09
7.	Earnings Per Share (after extraordinary items) Basic and Diluted (₹)	12.69	8.48	29.64	17.09

Place : Thoothukudi
Date : 02.02.2021

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K.V. Rama Moorthy
Managing Director & CEO

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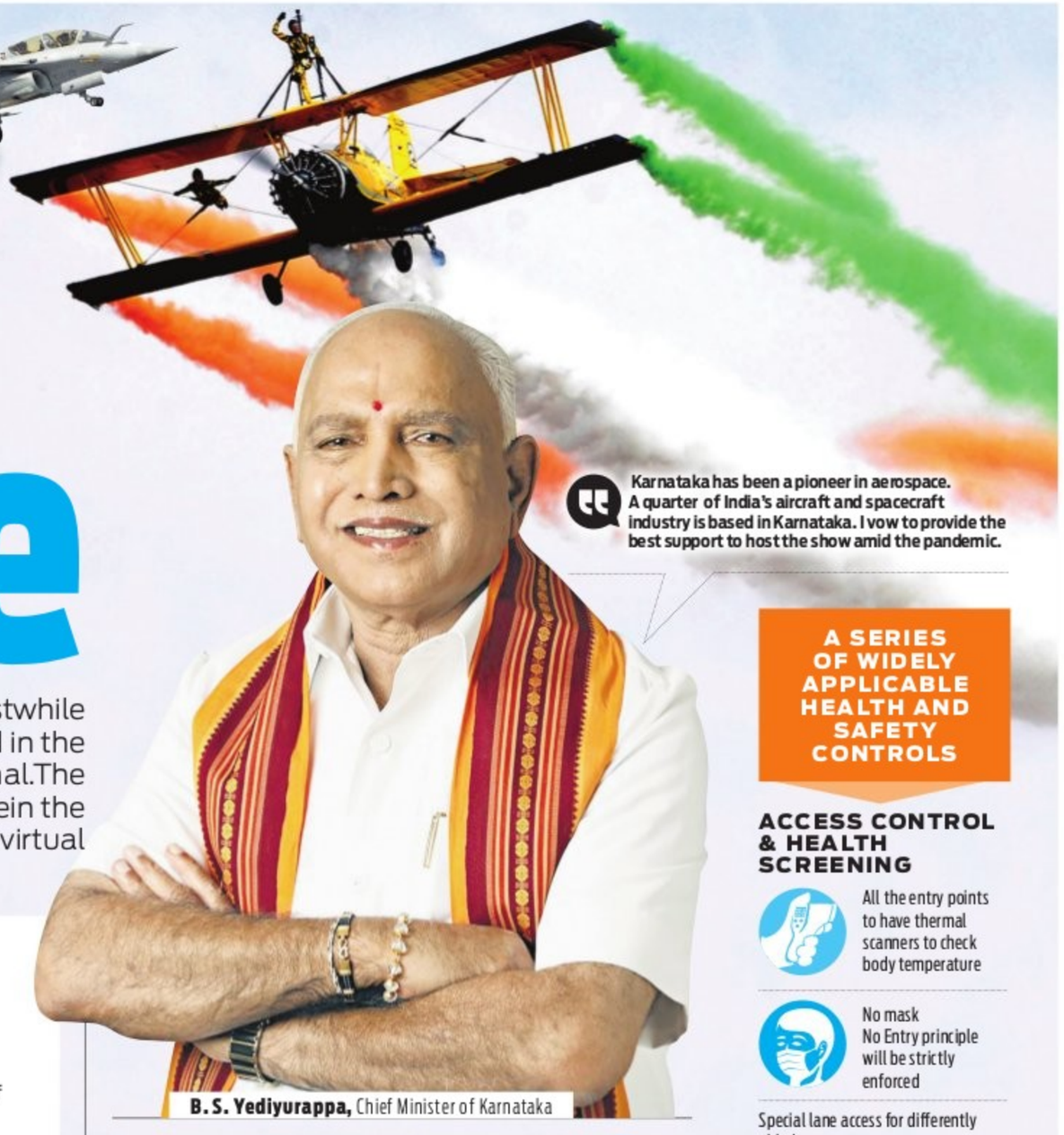
FLIGHT mode

The COVID-19 pandemic has put an impasse on business in its erstwhile format and few Aerospace & Defence (A&D) exhibitions have been witnessed in the year 2020. Aero India-21 heralds 2021 and adapts itself to the new normal.The three-day event is unique as it will be the world's first hybrid exhibition wherein the business element of the event will be both physical as well as virtual



B. S. Yediyurappa, Chief Minister of Karnataka

Karnataka has been a pioneer in aerospace. A quarter of India's aircraft and spacecraft industry is based in Karnataka. I vow to provide the best support to host the show amid the pandemic.

Jagadish Shettar, Minister for Large and medium scale industries, Government of Karnataka

INDIA'S resolve for self-reliance has gained momentum with a series of policies announced during 2020 with the aim to Make in India and Make for the World. Aero India has already carved a niche for itself and is Asia's Largest Aerospace exhibitions.

From a modest beginning in 1996, the silver jubilee of the Aeroshow signifies new beginnings. The event will connect experts, sectors, and industries and promote A&D businesses between world manufacturers most of whom are eager to be a part of the event.

The most important factor has been to ensure that the event adapts to the health & safety guidelines and provides the right environment for people to meet. The organisers aim for Aero India-21 to be adapted to the International standards of reopening businesses through exhibitions.

Five of HAL's indigenous aircraft in the fixed and rotary wing category are set to fly in formation in a unique display titled 'Aatmanirbhar Formation Flight' comprising Light Combat Aircraft trainer (LIFT Trainer), HTT-40, Intermediate Jet Trainer, Advanced Hawk Mk-132 and Civil Do-228. HTT-40, Advanced Hawk Mk 132 and Civil Do-228 will also be available for customer demonstration flights. Sukhoi 30 MKI, Advanced Light Helicopter Dhruv, Light Combat Helicopter, Light Utility Helicopter will also take part in the flying display separately. Static display will include Do-228, Hindustan Turbo Trainer-40 and LUH and ALH Mk III.HAL's major attraction at HALL-E will be the Combat Air Teaming System simulator.

United States participation in Aero India 2021 is another example of the deepening defense and strategic partnership between the United States and India.

Leading U.S. defense companies are participating, including Aerospace Quality Research & Development LLC, Airborn Inc., Boeing, IEH Corporation, GE Aviation, General Atomics, Hi-Tech Import Export Corporation, L3Harris, Laversab India, Lockheed Martin, and Trakka Systems. Among the highlights of the show, a B-1B Lancer heavy bomber, of the 28th Bomb Wing based out of Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota, will perform a "fly-by." In the spirit of bilateral support, the United States Air Force Band of the Pacific based out of Hawaii will perform with Indian percussion (ghatam) artist Giridhar Udupa.

THE LOGO

The logo for Aero India is inspired by the Tejas Light Combat Aircraft (LCA). The Tejas LCA's single engine, Compound-Delta-Wing, Tailless Aircraft is designed and developed to meet diverse needs of the Indian Air Force (IAF) and Indian Navy (IN).The Tejas LCA programme has achieved the rare distinction of completing over 4000 Successful Test Flights. The tri-colored silhouette of the Tejas LCA with the Ashok Chakra in the centre is the core motif of this logo, reminiscent of the spirit of New India. The defined outlines of the 'A' in Aero is symbolic of a fighter jet while conveying that Aero India is a premier global aerospace exhibition.

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PRE-REGISTRATION

Visitors can register prior to the event through the Mobile app or the website.

E- Badges will be issued to ensure contactless entry

Physical badges will be provided on request

Onsite registration will be done using the QR code scanning and self-registration kiosk being planned to ensure minimum contact.

During registration time slots for entry of vendors and organizers will be mentioned which will ensure staggered movement.

INFORMATION DOCUMENT

Information document with the rules and guidelines will be uploaded on the website

General instructions will be given along with the E-Badge/E-Ticket.

All support staff to be given training with regard to the movement plan to ensure smooth flow of traffic.

SETTING UP MODULAR BOOTHS

Multiple entry booths to be set up for baggage scanning and body temperature checks.

COVID-19 SIGNAGE

COVID 19 protocol posters and signages to be placed all around the venue.

These will be played as video messages, posters at strategic locations.

NEGATIVE HEALTH SCREENING TEST MANAGEMENT

Isolation room will be set up for the people showing symptoms of corona virus that will act as a holding area till the respective authorities can take the patient to a quarantine center.

PROTOCOL FOR ISOLATING SUSPECTED PERSONS

Direct the person to the isolation room

Assure the person by informing the person on the steps to follow

Settle and hydrate the individual, Perform COVID-19 checks at the isolation room, informing local health authorities for proper relocation.

Traceability of the personnel towards contact tracing and monitoring of individuals.

AERO INDIA-21 SHOULD BE A TEMPLATE FOR THE WORLD: RAJNATH SINGH

DEFENSE minister Rajnath Singh had reviewed the preparation for Aero India - 21 during the Apex Committee meeting on 15th January 2021 in Bengaluru. Aero India 2021 is a keenly anticipated event which is now being conducted as a business event.

This three-day event is unique as it will be the World's first hybrid exhibition wherein the business element of the event will be both physical as well as virtual.

During the meeting, the Defense Minister emphasised on the safe conduct of the event and making it inclusive for the world A&D industry. He said that the hybrid model of Aero India - 21 should be the template for the world to emulate conduct of business in the new normal till the concerns of the pandemic are addressed.

Aero India-21 is now being held simultaneously as a physical exhibition and a virtual exhibition with stalls being provided in both the physical and virtual realms which will result in greater engagement and the exhibitors will experience a greater outreach catering to those who could not join the event physically.

Rajnath Singh noted that the attendees joining the event virtually could participate in seminars, interact with the exhibitors and representatives, hold B2B meetings and could also view the product details and supporting videos.

Aero India being one of the major international Aerospace and Defence (A&D) exhibitions, requires active participation, shared responsibility and synchronised efforts at all levels. Towards defining the roles and responsibilities, an MoU was signed on the margins of the meeting between Government of India and Government of Karnataka. The theme of the event is "Runway to a Billion Opportunities", in keeping with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for Atmanirbhar Bharat.

In a first-of-its-kind initiative, the event itself will showcase India's resolve to be first amongst first. The indigenous technological and logistic prowess will be at the fore and the event will embolden our Aerospace and Defence industry, Start-ups, MSMEs to forge partnerships with Foreign OEMs who are also keen to attend.

The meeting was attended by Chief Minister of Karnataka B. S. Yediyurappa and Chief Secretary of Karnataka P. Ravi Kumar, Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat and Secretary of the Department of Defence Production Raj Kumar,AOC in C Southern Command Air Marshal RK Mathur, GoC in C Southern Command Lt Gen CP Mohanty and other senior officials.

Aero India-21 will abide by international norms for conduct of such events and incorporates additional precautions for social distancing; crowd control wherein the total exhibition area count has been reduced to 15000 PAX and Air Display Visual Area to 3000 PAX; safe social behaviour such as compulsory wearing of facemask; non-contact interactions; contactless experience for registration and booth visits, negative RT-PCR test 72 hrs prior 03 February 2021, entry screening, and restricting entry of people with symptoms to ensure safety for all attendees.

MOBILE APP

Rajnath Singh also launched the Aero India-21 mobile app which will be the handy interactive interface for all issues related to the event and promises to provide a hassle free entry to the venue.The app will be available on the Apple App Store/Google Play Store and is a holistic app with features to support exhibitors, attendees, and the media – pre, during and post the event. 600 exhibitors and 78 foreign delegations have registered with the event being a complete sell out, reposing their faith in the Ministry of Defence to further their A&D Business interests.

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ULTIMATE TAKE OFF IS NOW

KARNATAKA is home to India's Aerospace industry. The establishment of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) in 1940 heralded the aerospace activities in Bangalore. Subsequent establishment of defence public sector undertakings and R&D institutions like BEML, BHEL, GTRE, NAL, DRDO, ADA, ADE, ISRO, MSc etc., positioned Karnataka as a prime location for Aerospace industry in India.

Karnataka has a high potential to emerge as an Aerospace Hub due to following strengths and advantages:

- A relatively low cost aerospace manufacturing and MRO activities in Asia and Middle East providing a competitive edge.
- Presence of defence PSUs and scientific and technical institutes along with research and development agencies.
- Expertise in aerospace with more than 2000 SMEs which execute niche subcontracting workforthe DPSUs.
- Bangalore being recognized as the Silicon Valley of India has a number of top companies in IT/ITES and electronics hardware, many of them being a part of the supply chain to the Aerospace sector.
- Maximum number of engineering graduates in the country, with a large number of them employed in IT, design & engineering affirming advantageous position with reference to skill sets.

Karnataka intends to take advantage of the promising scenario and strive to project the State as the aerospace hub for Asia in the next 5 years and as one of the top global aerospace and MRO destinations by 2023.

Despite the strengths that, Aerospace industry in Karnataka enjoys, the industry faces various challenges both at institutional as well as at the operational level. Focusing all energies and resources to overcome these challenges and building on critical areas of opportunities and strengths can lead to sustained competitive advantage for the State in the long term. Keeping these points in view, the State formulated Karnataka Aerospace Policy to provide enabling environment for investors in Aerospace Sector.

Phase-II (2018-23)

- Attract investments to the tune of Rs. 36,000 crores (6 Billion USD) in the Aerospace Sector.
- Create additional employment opportunities (direct and indirect) about 60,000 persons in the next five years by a process of inclusive development.
- Enhance the contribution of Aerospace sector towards increasing the share of industry in the State's GDP from 30% to 32%.

Scope/Coverage

The scope of policy includes both 'Aerospace Industry' and 'Aerospace Infrastructure'.

Aerospace Industry shall include the units in the aerospace value chain from raw material to finished products which add value to aerospace products / intermediates / residues both hardware and software.

The aerospace and allied sectors referred to in this policy document shall include inter alia civil & military aircrafts, rotorcrafts, helicopters, business jets. This also includes design, research, development and prototyping. Further, it will also include guided missile component, UAVs and related components, propulsion units, overhaul machinery, rebuilding, manufacturing components etc.

ACADEMIA, RESEARCH & INNOVATION

The state will have a state-of-the-art laboratory along with an incubation centre for budding Aerospace engineers and entrepreneurs and will be constructed on a PPP model with the state funding up to 50% of the cost of land, building and machinery up to Rs.25 crores. The Government intends to separately take up the subject of improving the infrastructure at research laboratories in various engineering colleges offering Aerospace engineering through VTU.

Aerospace Infrastructure shall include both new establishment, modernization of existing facilities, Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO), testing facilities, laboratories, storage hubs and silos, warehouses, common technical and service centres, value addition centres, product certification centres, centre of excellence for research & development, aerospace SEZs, logistics hubs with allied infrastructure, common infrastructure facilities for industry cluster and environment control system and other such infrastructure pertaining to the aerospace sector.

Harnessing Human Resources and Focus on R&D

- Creating large scale employment opportunities through collaborative modes.
- Promoting excellence in scientific innovation by encouraging R&D and innovation.
- Enhance the skill sets of youth through development programs and trainings.
- Increasing work efficiency and reduction of occupational hazards in aerospace operations.
- Develop educational and research institutes and training centres, skill development centres, testing centres and other such institutions for capacity building and research capabilities for sustained growth of the sector.
- FamiliariSation and exposure towards newer scientific concepts and research & development from hitherto unknown, unexplored areas.
- Arrange regular technology exchange programs, know-how and training programs to target group's students, researchers, thought leadership and academia.

Creation of Infrastructure through PPP

Infrastructure is a pre-requisite for sustained economic growth. Karnataka's vision is to "Build strong Public-Private-Partnership in infrastructure to achieve the twin objectives of growth and equity."

The Government will give prime focus on creation of world class infrastructure for aerospace sector. It is proposed to establish Aerospace Parks at potential locations like Mysore, Hubli, Mangalore and Belgaum in phases depending on the demand from industry. These parks will have comprehensive infrastructure facilities like road, captive power generation, water supply, facilities for R&D/testing, finishing schools, housing and health care for employees enabling the units to operate on 'plug and play' concept.

Thrust on MSMEs

MSMEs have potential to form the backbone of the global aerospace supply chain. It is proposed to enhance support to MSMEs in the Indian aerospace industry with the aim of making them globally competitive.

MSMEs in the aerospace sector shall have preference in allotment of land in designated Aerospace Parks.

INDUSTRIAL POLICY 2020-2025
HOLISTIC GUIDELINES

Focus of the New Industrial Policy 2020-25 is to exploit Karnataka's industrial prowess, creation of enabling environment, development of infrastructure, provide equitable opportunities for the people of the State particularly in industrially backward districts and Tier-2 & Tier-3 cities & ensuring inclusive development.

VISION

To emerge as a global leader in Advanced Manufacturing, R&D, and Innovation and to create an ecosystem for an inclusive, balanced and sustainable development of the State.

OBJECTIVES

1. To attract investments worth INR 5 Lakh crore
2. To create employment opportunities for 20 Lakh people
3. To reach 3rd position in merchandise exports in the next 5 years
4. To maintain an industrial growth rate of 10 per cent per annum
5. To provide an enabling ecosystem for technology adoption and innovation

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70% supplier base for India's A&D industry

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INCENTIVES: LARGE, MEGA, ULTRA MEGA AND SUPER MEGA ENTERPRISES

Upto 2.25% of turnover as investment promotion subsidy for 6-10 years upto 40-60% of fixed asset value

Upto 100% exemption on stamp duty

Low concessional registration charges of 0.1%

50% subsidy on cost of CETP/ ETP/STPs (upto INR 6 Cr.)

Investment subsidy for anchor industries of upto INR 10 Cr.

INCENTIVES: MSMEs

Investment promotion subsidy of upto 10% of turnover for 5 years for Micro & Small Industries (upto INR 1 Cr.) and upto 2.5% of turnover for Medium enterprises for upto 6 years (upto 40% of value of fixed assets)

1. Upto 100% exemption on stamp duty
2. Low concessional registration charges of 0.1%
3. Reimbursement of cost of power paid at INR 1/unit for 3 years
4. 50% subsidy on cost of ETP (Max INR 50 L)
5. 5% interest subsidy on technology upgradation loan for upto 6 years

GROWTH DRIVERS

ROBUST A&D ECOSYSTEM

Bengaluru is ranked among top 3 global Aerospace cities in attracting foreign investments – Aerospace cities of the future ranking by FDI intelligence

STRONG ADJACENT INDUSTRY SUPPORT

Karnataka is also a leading innovator in Machine tools, Capital goods, ESDM and software sectors which provide un-paralleled advantage to A&D companies based in Karnataka

High Priority to research

India's first multi-skill training institute coming up in partnership with GoI, NSDC and BCIC

New initiatives & Opportunities

NORTH CLUSTER
India's first private Aerospace SEZ with ~250 Acres area situated in Belagavi for A&D manufacturing and assembly

CENTRAL CLUSTER
Aerospace research and innovation Centre collocated with IISc at Chitradurga. Flying training school at Davangere

SOUTH CLUSTER
Hi-tech Aerospace and Defence park with ~1000 Acre area situated in Devanahalli, Bangalore for access to vast A&D ecosystem in Bengaluru

MRO
Maintenance, Repair and Operations facility planned in Bengaluru, Mysuru to leverage tax rationalisation

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SKY RAIDERS

With the integrated air display of Surya Kiran and Sarang of Indian Air Force (IAF) being the highlight of the 13th Aero India show, there will be others too to display the reason why their very nature - to safeguard territories from up above, and their 'physique' - with tonnes of metal carved for high speed and maneuverability, are much in demand across the world

Apache

The Boeing AH-64 Apache is an American twin-turboshaft attack helicopter with a tailwheel-type landing gear arrangement and a tandem cockpit for a crew of two. It features a nose-mounted sensor suite for target acquisition and night vision systems. In 2008, the Indian Air Force released a tender for 22 attack helicopters. In February 2020, six helicopters for Indian Army were ordered.

Surya & Sarang

Surya Kiran's BAE Hawk Mk 132 and Sarang's Advanced Light Helicopter Dhruv will be seen together for the first time. Surya Kiran ("Rays of the Sun") is an aerobatics demonstration team. Sarang (meaning peacock in Sanskrit) is the helicopter air display team of IAF.

Tejas

The HAL Tejas is a single-engine, fourth-generation, multirole light fighter designed by the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) in collaboration with Aircraft Research and Design Centre (ARDC) of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for the Indian Air Force and Indian Navy. It came from the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) programme.

HAL's MIGHTY WINGS

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Asia's leading aerospace major is one of the most diversified companies in the world today with end-to-end capabilities in design, production, repair, overhaul, and upgrade of aircraft, helicopters, aero engines, accessories, and avionics. HAL is ranked 37th in the world and supports over 1500 aircraft of the defence forces and export customers. HAL has designed and developed 17 aircraft/helicopters, major platforms being Hindustan Turbo Trainer (HTT)-40, Light Utility Helicopter (LUH), single engine multi role Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) - Tejas, Light Combat Helicopter (LCH), and Advanced Light Helicopter variants Dhruv, Rudra, among others. HAL has also developed expertise in aircraft upgrades and aero engines, latest being 25 kN turbofan engine (HTFE-25) and 1200 kW turbo shaft eng! ine (HTSE-1200).

Embraer

Embraer is a Brazilian aerospace conglomerate that produces commercial, military, executive and agricultural aircraft. The Embraer 135 BJ Legacy jets were inducted into IAF in 2005.

C-17

The Boeing C-17 Globemaster III is a large military transport aircraft. In June 2009, the IAF selected the C-17 for its Very Heavy Lift Transport Aircraft requirement. In June 2017, the U.S approved sale of one C-17 to India. This aircraft, the last C-17 produced, increased the IAF's fleet to 11 C-17s.

Dakota

Dakota, originally called Douglas DC – 3 (DC stands for Douglas Commercial), was inducted into IAF in 1944. Decommissioned, it was inducted into the Vintage Aircraft Flight in 2011.

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Sukhoi

The Sukhoi Su-30MKI is a twinjet multirole air superiority fighter developed by Russia and built under licence by HAL. A variant of the Sukhoi Su-30, it is a heavy, all-weather, long-range fighter.

Chinook

The Boeing CH-47 Chinook is an American twin-engined, tandem rotor helicopter. Its name is from the Native American Chinook people. In 2020, Boeing delivered 15 CH-47F(I) Chinook helicopters to IAF.

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Mi-17

The Mil Mi-17 is a Russian military helicopter. It is known as the Mi-8M series in Russian service. In 2008, India ordered 80 Mi-17V-5 helicopters to IAF to replace ita aging Mi-8s.

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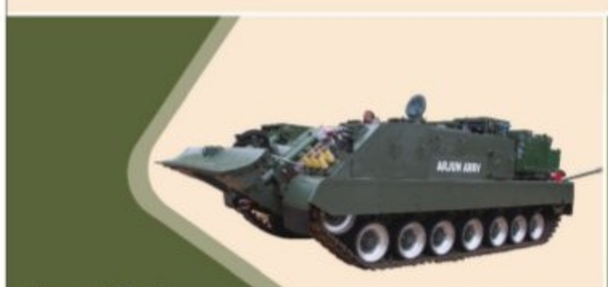
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Indian Air Force's helicopter air display team 'Sarang and Suryakiran' soar high while performing at the full dress rehearsals for Aero India 2021 at Yelahanka air base in Bengaluru on Tuesday; Crowds gather to watch the event | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SHOW

- Aero India - 2021 to be the world's first-ever hybrid Aero & defence exhibition with a concurrent virtual exhibition which will integrate seminars, B2B interactions, product display, etc
- Over 540 exhibitors including 80 foreign companies to showcase defence manufacturing prowess
- More than 200 MoUs/ Partnership Agreements to be signed during the 'Bandhan' event
- Limited access to be provided to public on online bookings and a dedicated virtual platform to facilitate public participation

SURYAKIRAN-SARANG AEROBATICS WOW CROWDS

For the first time, two teams perform jointly, with a 13-aircraft display | Aero India begins today, cut to just three days | Tejas plant inaugurated

'Aero India to propel country as defence hub'

The Indian Ocean Region defence ministers' conclave would reinforce the relevance of the region and its continued importance for stakeholders, from the perspective of trade, security and freedom of navigation

Rajnath Singh
Defence Minister

What's in store today

Besides the aerobatics and display of aircraft, Aero India 2021 also see the inauguration of India Pavilion, based on the theme 'Rotary Wings', India–Russia Military Industrial Conference, Startup Manthan, Indian Ocean Region Defence Ministers' Conclave and Chiefs of Air Staff Conclave.

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Ahead of the world's first hybrid air show, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday sought to showcase India as a defence economy and manufacturing hub. He said the decision to organise Aero India 2021 was not easy, given the challenge posed by the pandemic and tension along the borders.

"The decision to organise Aero India in these testing times wasn't easy. Our robust stance and the unrelenting spirit of the soldiers on the borders led to stabilisation of the situation," Singh said, referring to the stand-off with China.

Singh was speaking at the curtain-raiser of Aero India at the Indian Air Force station in Yelahanka. He said the air show would pave the path for a transformation of the world's largest democracy into the world's most powerful defence economy. "It will position India as an investment, innovation and defence manufacturing hub, while providing unprecedented access, insights and opportunities to participants to connect and collaborate with Indian and global leaders," he said.

Aero India will help Karnataka further consolidate its position as one of the most favoured investment destinations and emerge as one of the gateways to invest in the defence sector in India, he added. For the first time, the President will attend the event on the last day.

A meeting of Defence Ministers of Indian Ocean Region is one of the key highlights of the event. While defence ministers from many IOR countries are attending the event, some will be joining the February 4 meeting virtually. The ministers and delegates from the IOR nations will discuss strategic issues and humanitarian assistance. "The conclave would reinforce the relevance of the region and its continued importance for stakeholders, from the perspective of trade, security and freedom of navigation," Singh said.

Air Chiefs' conclave today

Senior Air Force officers from India and other countries will discuss issues like common threats and measures to enhance cooperation, at the Air Chiefs' conclave scheduled for Wednesday. "It will bring a host of senior air force officers from around the world on a single platform. It will provide an opportunity to enhance cooperation among countries," Singh said.

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AERO India 2021's full dress rehearsal on Tuesday lifted the hearts of defence personnel and government employees and their families for whom special entry was granted to watch the event, a day ahead of the three-day event starting on Wednesday.

What stole the show was the joint aerobatics demonstration by India's two most popular defence aerobatic teams - Suryakiran and Sarang. This was the very first time that these two teams have jointly performed aerobatics, stopping hearts with a 13-aircraft aerobatic display - the most that the event has seen till date.

Another star attraction was the two teams drawing a heart each using trail smoke against the background of the blue sky, triggering gasps among the audience watching the spectacle from below.

The nine-aircraft Suryakiran team flew Hawk MKI aircraft while Sarang flew four Advanced Light Helicopters (ALH) from the HAL stable.

Bengaluru Indian Air Force's aerobatic team 'Suryakiran' performs at the full dress rehearsals for Aero India at the Yelahanka air base on Tuesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

The dress rehearsal began at 10.30 am with a fly-past of a single Rafale fighter, India's latest acquisition, followed by three-aircraft formation of the Light Combat Aircraft, Tejas. This was followed by a similar formation of Sukhois, before a fly-past by a special formation of five aircraft, all India's indigenous products -- LCA trainer (LIFT Trainer), HTT-40, Intermediate Jet Trainer (IJT), Advanced Hawk Mk 132 and Civil Do-228 - called 'Aatmanirbhar Formation Flight'.

The event has been cut to just three business days as against the normal five days due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The show will also see aviation major Boeing exhibit a range of advanced capabilities including the F/A-18 Block III Super Hornet.

Salil Gupte, president, Boeing India, said, "We are excited about the potential for partnership and growth in India and look forward to the dialogue with our customers, partners and industry at Aero India 2021." Boeing has also announced the Boeing India Repair Development and Sustainment (BIRDS) hub.

Aero India 2021 has so far got a total of 601 exhibitors, of which 523 are Indian and 78 are foreign. Besides, there are 248 virtual exhibitors.

This is the first aviation event to have gone into a hybrid mode -- physical attendance as well as virtual -- the latter accessible through aeroindiavirtual.in. Those interested to experience the event in the virtual mode can register through the website to get a near-real experience of attending the event being held at Air Force Station Yelahanka.

IN BRIEF

Task force for traffic fails at Aero India 2021

Bengaluru: A task force for assessment of traffic management for the 13th edition of Aero India 2021, constituted on January 27, has been found wanting with a kilometre-long traffic jam clogging Bellary Road on Tuesday morning before the event's dress rehearsals began. Principal secretary, transport department, Anjum Pervez, who is the chairman of the task force, said a plan was in place to ensure no traffic jams happened. He said he will speak to the traffic police department to know what happened and whether there was any vehicle breakdown or any issue. "If this is the case, there is a need to take a relook at the whole plan," he said. Interestingly, one of the task force members, Ashok DA, BBMP Joint Commissioner, Yelahanka Zone, had not yet been informed about his membership, even a day before the event begins.

INT'L CONNECT

Biden govt to deepen ties with India, says US official

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THE United States' defence ties with India will continue to deepen under President Joe Biden, Kelli L Seybolt, United States Air Force Deputy Undersecretary, International Affairs, said on Tuesday.

The declaration of India as a major defence partner of the US by the previous administration was a huge milestone, said Seybolt, who is in Bengaluru to attend Aero India 2021.

"India is one of our premier security partners in the Indo-Pacific and together we are deepening defense ties through avenues like exercises, cooperative agreements, and the integration of advanced US defence systems and platforms into the Indian armed services," Seybolt said.

US Chargé d'Affaires Don Heflin said India plays a key role in the Indo-Pacific region, and cooperation between the two countries advances a shared vision of a rules-based international order that promotes the prosperity and security of all countries, he added.

US officials said a B-1B Lancer heavy bomber will perform a "fly-by" during the inaugural ceremony. This is the first time a US bomber has touched down in India.

Defmin: LCA plant example of Aatmanirbhar Bharat

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THE Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), which has bagged the order to produce 83 LCA Mk-1A aircraft, has set up a state-of-the-art production line — LCA Tejas Division (Plant - II) — on Doddanekkundi Road in South-East Bengaluru. The first aircraft is slated to roll out in 36 months and HAL will deliver 16 aircraft in a year to the Indian Air Force.

The facility, spread across 35 acres, was inaugurated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday.

He said that Tejas, the multi-role combat role, is robust in features compared to foreign aircraft and is also low-cost. Several foreign countries are interested in Tejas and export of the aircraft can soon be a reality, he added.

"HAL's new LCA facility is an example of how 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' is shaping.

LCA is the pride of India and sends the right message to others that India can make fighters of class in-house. Indigenous aircraft not only means better surveillance at borders but it adds to the self-respect of Indians.

We will make HAL stronger, whatever it takes. Under the 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan', the country is looking forward to increasing its defence manufacturing capabilities," he said, adding that India will achieve the target of Rs 1.75 lakh crore in defence manufacturing in a few years.

"Karnataka is long known for its software leadership. But it has also become the innovation capital of India and I salute this spirit.

The award of this huge contract to HAL is the result of this spirit. This is just the beginning of an inspiring story with many amazing chapters to unfold," he said.

IAF's aircraft Tejas performs during the full dress rehearsals for Aero India 2021 in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

LCA programme to create 50,000 jobs

The LCA facility has a built-up area of 34,893 square metre and the plant-1, which is getting ready, will spread across 24,077 sqm. Eight aircraft will be produced in each plant and HAL will produce 16 aircraft in two production lines in a year. All the 83 aircraft will be delivered in the next decade.

CM assures cooperation for LCA project

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa said the state government will extend full cooperation to HAL and LCA project. "It is a great moment of pride for Karnataka," he said.

Aero-defence strengths of BEML on display

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DEFENCE PSU BEML is slated to showcase a host of its prime products at Aero India 2021. With the theme 'Atmanirbharata', the company's niche product line-up such as Transporter Landing System (TLS) and variants of unmanned aerial vehicles, will be on display. In the indoor stall, it is displaying various equipment and critical components in the aerospace sector, such as the BEML Primoco UAV-'One 150', which is designed for civilian and military use.

"BEML's focus at the air show is to display its capability, promote Aerospace & Defence products and interact with potential customers and explore collaborations. BEML would be signing MoUs, to enter into collaborations with major players...

The company would also be using the opportunity to network with MSMEs and startups to maximise its localisation/ indigenisation efforts," a release said.

Meanwhile, MV Rajasekhar, Director (Mining & Construction) and member of the board of BEML Limited took additional charge as Chairman & Managing Director of the company as on February 1, 2021. He succeeded Dr Deepak Kumar Hota.

EXPRESS READ

Will ban hookah bars, says Bommai

BENGALURU: The State government has decided to intensify its war against the drug menace by formulating stringent rules, and also ban hookah bars. Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday informed the Legislative Assembly that though NDPS is a Central Act, the State has powers to make changes. There are several lacunae in the current rules and the changes will "make them sharper", he said. Responding to Congress MLA Sowmya Reddy's question on action taken to tackle the drug menace, he said they are working on all angles, including amending laws. Bommai said around 70 cases were booked against hookah bars last year, but that is not enough as youngsters are addicted to hookah bars.

Law amended, gets tough on fraud firms

BENGALURU: Amid a demand by legislators for a permanent authority to monitor fraudulent finance companies, the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday passed the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Bill, 2020. Deputy CM Govind Karjol, speaking on behalf of CM B S Yediyurappa, said the government is bringing in an amendment to the 2004 Act, to protect the interest of depositors. Under the new bill, the revenue secretary, deputy commissioner and assistant commissioner have the power to act against fraud finance companies. The Bill increases penal provisions for those convicted, with imprisonment increased from three to seven years and fines extending up to ₹10 lakh.

Health officials can levy penalty for flouting Covid norms

BENGALURU: By passing the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Bill (Amendment), 2020, the government is allowing health department officials to levy penalty on those who violate guidelines during the epidemic. Until now, to levy penalty, officials had to file a complaint against offenders and penalise them after jurisdictional court gave permission. Replying to the House, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said officials will be given power to levy penalty. However, when a few legislators raised objection and said they might misuse and book people over vested interest, Sudhakar said officials will not be allowed to decide the punishment or increase penalty amount.

CM cancels spl cabinet meeting, sets off a buzz

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa, who had called for a rare 'special cabinet meeting' at 6pm Tuesday, suddenly cancelled it, leading to intense speculation in party circles. The meeting was cancelled as suddenly as it was announced, quite contrary to organised cabinet meetings, where the agenda is circulated to members. The CMO called the Dy CMs and ministers and informed them that the special meeting was cancelled.

Another meeting, though, did take place on Monday afternoon. The BJP is abuzz with talk of a group of 10 senior legislators, who were left out of the cabinet expansion, meeting for lunch in the chamber of Chief Whip Sunil Kumar. They included Siddu Savadi, Thippa Reddy, Arvind Bellad, Satish Reddy, Kalakappa Bandi, Ravindranath, Abhay Patil and others. Asked about it, Sunil Kumar confirmed the luncheon, and said, "We meet regularly. Is it wrong to gather for lunch?" Sources said the CM had called up Sunil Kumar after he realised that a lunch had been organised. Kumar had recently written to Arun Singh about certain complaints within the party.

Another incident doing the party rounds is of the CM, who was watching the budget in his chamber in Vidhana Soudha, hastily walking out without informing his staff or security detail. When they realised the CM had left, security staff ran down, hoping to catch up with Yediyurappa, who had reached the exit gate near the Kengal Hanumanthaiah statue and was waiting patiently for his official car. Soudha staff said that both security and his vehicle are always ready when the chief minister steps out.

When asked, Sunil Kumar said the incidents are not related.

BSY's dinner diplomacy quells some dissent

CM B S Yediyurappa on Tuesday played host to more than 100 party legislators. The dinner party comes at a time legislators had been publicly, and behind closed doors, expressing dissent over various issues. Around 25 legislators gave the party a miss. MLAs like Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, who have taken on the CM in public, and Sunil Kumar, Arvind Bellad and SA Ramadas, who have made their displeasure explicit at party platforms, stayed away. "I have nothing against the CM or the party. I have expressed my displeasure over certain issues and the party will take care of it." said MP Renukacharya. Even MLC H Vishwanath, who has minced no words in attacking the CM, was present, while JC Madhuswamy preferred to keep away. ENS

An Aadhaar updation camp has been set up at Bhavishya Nidhi Bhavan, No. 13, Rajaram Mohan Roy Road, Bengaluru, by the UIDAI for the exclusive use of EPF members in Bengaluru. Members can update their information such as name, date of birth, father/ spouse name, address, phone numbers, gender, etc, if there is a mismatch with EPFO records.

It's a small high in K'taka's excise revenues

Despite a year marred by the pandemic, collections between April 2020 and January 2021 show a gain of 3.38%

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IML and beer sales have seen a steep decline in the period under review | FILE

THE State Excise revenue for the current financial year has gone up marginally compared to the last FY, even though there is a steep decline in the sale of Indian Made Liquor (IML) and beer. The revenue collection between April 2020 and January 2021 shows a gain of 3.38 per cent, compared to the corresponding period in the last fiscal.

According to department statistics, between April last year and January 31, the revenue collection was ₹18,689.76 crore, as against ₹18,078.92 crore during the previous FY, showing an increase of ₹610.84 crore this fiscal. The revenue target for 2020-'21 was ₹22,700 crore. It was ₹20,950 crore for the previous year.

As regards a slump in the sale of IML and beer, the state charts show that the Karnataka State Beverage Corporation Limited (KSBCL) had sold 509.19 lakh case boxes (CBs) of IML in 2019-20, while it sold only 472.69 lakh CBs in 2020-21.

Beer sales have seen a steeper decline in the current fiscal with only 180.16 lakh CBs being sold in 2020-21, as against 241.78 lakh CBs in the previous year, registering a -25.49 per cent decline in the current fiscal, as compared to the previous FY. One CB contains 8.64 litres of alcohol.

The reason in increase in excise revenue is largely the steep hike in the Additional Excise Duty (AED) on all slabs of IML in May last year, soon after the government allowed the reopening of CL2 (retail liquor stores) and MSIL stores to mop up the additional ₹2,500 crore revenue.

All liquor outlets were closed during the first lockdown between March 25 and May 7, 2020 and excise revenue had taken a big hit. It was only in the third quarter of 2020-21 that the department's revenue collection at ₹16,405 crore had surpassed the mop-up of ₹16,218 crore during the corresponding period in 2019-20.

2013 ATM ATTACKER GETS 10 YRS IN JAIL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

I expected a bigger punishment, but I respect the court order. I have never visited an ATM after the attack, which was a traumatic experience for me

Jyothi Uday, the victim

THE City Civil and Sessions Court on Tuesday sentenced Madhukar Reddy -- who had brutally assaulted bank employee Jyothi Uday inside an ATM kiosk at NR Junction in the city on November 19, 2013 -- to 10 years' imprisonment. The incident had taken place in broad daylight, with a CCTV camera within the kiosk capturing the graphic scene.

Reddy was convicted for robbery by brutal attack on the woman, and also for destruction of evidence.

Speaking to *TNIE*, public prosecutor MV Thyagaraj said that judge Rajeshwar read out the sentence, even as Reddy's counsel pleaded for minimum punishment, claiming his mother is bedridden, and dependent on him for care. His father passed away a few years ago. The court, however, said that considering the brutality of the crime and the criminal background of the convict, it has awarded maximum punishment. The court also slapped a fine of ₹10,000 on the convict and directed the district legal service authority to suitably compensate the victim.

It may be recalled that the incident occurred when Jyothi entered the ATM to withdraw cash. Reddy barged in after her and closed the shutter. She pleaded with him to let her go, but he attacked her with a machete multiple times. He then escaped leaving her profusely bleeding. The entire incident, whose CCTV footage went viral, had created fear among people visiting ATMs. Soon after it came to light, the city police formed as many as 15 teams to track down the assailant. The then police commissioner even cracked the whip on those ATMs with inadequate security, ordering jurisdictional police to shut them down until suitable security measures were put in place.

Reddy, who was on the run for several years, was finally arrested by Madanapalli police in 2017, after he was identified by a policeman on patrol.

Meanwhile, Jyothi told *TNIE*: "He (Reddy) should learn a lesson and no one should be a victim like this. I expected a bigger punishment, but I respect the court order. I have never visited an ATM after the attack, which was a traumatic experience for me."

EXPRESS READ

Fake gunman of MLAs arrested for cheating

BENGALURU: The Upparpet police have nabbed a conman, who allegedly cheated people by promising jobs after claiming to be a gunman of MLAs from Dharwad. He is identified as Narayana Ramachandra Hegde (30).

Truck driver murdered, old rivalry suspected

BENGALURU: A truck driver was murdered by some assailants in Electronic City police station limits, on Monday. He has been identified as Syed Afzal (36). "We are looking for the killers. An old rivalry could be a reason for the murder," police said.

HC warns govt on manual scavengers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN THE HC

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday said that before it considered issuing drastic orders, it was granting one more opportunity to the State Government to comply with its various directions on the manual scavengers issue.

It observed that there was absolutely no compliance of the provisions of the Prevention of the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 and Rules in the state.

Hearing two separate public interest litigations filed by the All India Central Council of Trade Unions and the High Court Legal Services Committee, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum directed the government to submit the details of action taken about the two manual scavengers suffocated to death in a manhole in Kalaburagi on January 28, 2021. On December 9, 2020, the court had issued directions to place on record the details of number of FIRs registered for violation of the Act, data about the number of insanitary latrines throughout the state and also about conversion or demolition of such latrines. It had directed the government to submit affidavits complying with the directions on or before January 30.

Going through the compliance report, the HC said even seven years after the Act was enacted, it was hardly implemented in Karnataka. The petitioners are right in their contention that it is only due to the failure to implement the Act that two persons, forced into manual scavenging, have lost their lives, the court said. It directed the government to submit details of action taken.

HC seeks action report in blast case

BENGALURU: The HC on Tuesday asked the government to inform it about action taken against the persons responsible for the blast at Hunasodu in Shivamogga district. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum was hearing a PIL filed by advocate K B Vijayakumar. The court also ordered notice to the state. "The matter should be handed over to the CBI before evidence is destroyed," the petitioner requested the High Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Mrs. Priya Naidu, W/o. Late Wg Cdr P.P.K Naidu, intends to purchase the schedule flat from its owners Mrs. Jayshree Chowdhury W/o Mr. Ajay Nair and Mr. Ajay Nair, S/o Mr. V. S. Nair.

The above said owners jointly acquired the schedule property through sale deed dated 08.12.2005, Vide document No. YAN-1-08657-2005-06, Book–I, stored in CD No.YAND154, registered at office of the sub-registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, and same has been lost.

General Publics are hereby given notice that, anybody claiming right, title & interest of whatsoever nature through the real owner or independently in respect of the property or lost sale deed, shall within 7 days from the date of this publication shall approach us with authenticated documents to prove the lawful claim, failing which it is deemed that the schedule property is free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece, part and parcel of the fully furnished Three Bedroom apartment bearing No.B2-431 on the third Floor of the building known as "SOBHA AMBER" having super built up area of 1908.22 sq. ft., together with 1.28% (i.e.1161.12 sq. ft.) of undivided share of the land, with two covered car parking in the basement, carved out of converted lands in portion of survey No.1-B, Block 1, 1-B, Block No.2, 1-B, Block No.3, 1-B, Block No.8, 1-B, Block No.9 and 1-B, Block No.10, situated at Jakkur Plantation, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP (Khatha No.280/65/75/1B/1,2,3,8,9&10/B2-431) Byatarayanpura Ward, Bengaluru & bounded on:

EAST BY : Common Corridor
WEST BY : Common Garden
NORTH BY : Common Garden
SOUTH BY : Flat. A2 432

SATHISH B.
Advocates & Solicitors,
LAW MEN'S COMPANY,
14/3, 2nd Floor, Sri Aravind Bhavan, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule herein from its owners **Dr.PANNEER SELVAM.P.S,** Son of Mr. Shanmugam Mudaliar, and **Mrs.JAYALAKSHMI,** Wife of Dr.Panneer Selvam, No.49, LRN Colony, Sharadha College Road, SALEM – 636 007, TAMILNADU who have represented that they Purchased the Schedule Property from their vendors Mr. Francis Manavalan and Mrs. Elizabeth Francis Manavalan in terms of a Sale Deed dated 26/11/2012 registered as Document No.6937/2012-13 in Book-I and stored in C.D.No.BMHD598 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore. Persons objecting for the proposed sale or having any right in the said property may lodge his/their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence **within 10 days** from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my Clients and my Clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claims /objections.

SCHEDULE

House Property in Stilt, Ground and Upper Floors built on Site bearing No.81, situated at Jakkasandra Block, Koramangala, Bangalore and presently bearing Municipal No.81 of Koramangala 'J' Block, PID No.68-5-81, Ward No.68 of Ejipura, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 18.28 Mtrs. and North to South: 12.20 Mtrs. in all measuring 223 Sq. Mtrs. equivalent to 2400 Sq Ft and bounded by:

East: Road;
West: Property bearing Nos.70, 71 and 72;
North: Property bearing No.82; and
South: Property bearing No.80.

Mr. K. P. RUPESH KUMAR,
Advocates & Consultants,
M/s. LAW CORP,
No.G3, Ground Floor, Mohan Towers, No. 98/2-27, Residency Road, Bangalore. (M) 98867 61765.
BANGALORE Date :03/02/2021.

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE 3rd ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AT ANEKAL

P & S C. No. 5002/2021

PETITIONER : SRI N.A. VENKATASWAMI REDDY, S/o Late Allelli Munireddy, aged about 61 years, R/at: Neraluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. **-V/s-**

RESPONDENT : Nil

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above petitioner filed will probate case before the court of Hon'ble 3rd Additional district and sessions judge Bangalore Rural district at Anekal in P & S C No. 5002/2021 the above petition has been instituted by the petitioner for the relief of probate of will in respect of the Property bearing Sy. No. 34, Resurvey No. 34/1 measuring 1 acre 4 guntas and Sy No. 34, Resurvey No. 34/2 Measuring 16 guntas, Both Properties are converted properties situated at Balagaranahalli village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

The above said case posted on 19/3/2021. Hence any interested person to appear in person or through an Advocate on **19-3-2021** at **11:00 A.M** without fail, to answer before the said court, failing which the matter will be heard and decided to exparte.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Court on 01-02-2021.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, III Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge's Court, Anekal, Bangalore Rural Dist.

Advocate for Petitioner: **C. VIJAYA KUMAR**
No. 1, 1st Floor, Yellappa Building, Attibele Road, New Pet, Anekal Town, Bangalore District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri. Sathish Nagabhushan, S/o. Late Sri. T. Nagabhushan, Residing at # 307, 3rd Cross, 11th Main, Vishnu Comforts, Hongasandra, Bengaluru-68 claiming to be the owner of the schedule property agreed to sell the same in favour of my client. Therefore, any person/s, Financial Institutions, co-partner/s of the owners, L.Rs., or any other person interested in the schedule property or opposing the sale of the Schedule Property to my client in any manner whatsoever shall submit their written objections to the undersigned along with the supporting documents within 7 days from the date of publication hereof. Any objections received subsequently shall not consider and my client will proceed with the sale.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site No.255, situated at Block-XVI, PID No. 6000057119, Arkavathy Layout in Survey No. 14/2, Thanisandra Bangalore, layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, measuring East to West 9.0 Meters and North to South 6.0 Meters, totally measuring 54 Square Meters and bounded by:

East by : Road West by : Site No. 246,
North by : Site No. 256 South by : Site No. 254

Yashavanth Sajjanagoudar, Advocate
#522, Maralasidddeshwar Nilaya ,1st Floor, 10th Main, M.C. Layout, Vijaynagar, Marenhalli Ward No.125, Bengaluru - 560044.
Mobile:+91-9916291794
Email: yashu309@gmail.com
Bangalore Date: 01/02/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client **Sri KUMARAN .A,** S/o Sri Achuthan.T, is intending to purchase a property fully described in the schedule hereunder and has entered into a Sale Agreement with the landowners **Sri M. NARAYANA and Smt. CHANDRAKALA.** Any person having any kind of right, interest or claim may lodge their objections in writing with documentary proof within 10 days to the undersigned from the date of publication of this notice. If any kind of Objection is not received, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property in accordance with law. Any claim received thereafter will not be entertained or considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.82, Khata No.280, Assessment No.4/3, Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeswanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently BBMP Form-B Khata Sl.No.4828, S.No.4/3, Site No.82, Doddabidarakallu, Bangalore, measuring East to West 16 Feet, North to South 37.5 Feet, totally measuring 600 Square Feet, along with a residential building and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.83
West by : Private Property
North by : Site No.81
South by : Road

D. SRINIVASA, Advocate
No.13, 3rd Cross, Journalist Colony, Bangalore-560002. Mobile: 9886047740
Date: 02-02-2021

ANDHRA PRADESH CENTRAL POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED
Dr. Y.S.R. VIDYUT SOUDHA, CORPORATE OFFICE, ITI COLLEGE ROAD, VIJAYAWADA-520 008

Tender Notification No: CGM/(Projects & Civil) APCPDCL/SAP&IT: 12/2020-21 of Dt:02-02-2021

Bid through https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in are invited from eligible bidders for Supply, installation, commissioning of Disaster Recovery servers at APSPDCL data centre in Tirupati for hosting APCPDCL SOH SAP and IT applications including synchronization with APCPDCL cloud servers.

The information will be made available in apeprocurement portal from 03-02-2021, 11.00Hrs onwards.

Last date for bid submission online: 18-02-2021, 13.00Hrs.

Chief General Manager / Projects
APCPDCL :: VIJAYAWADA
E-mail: cgmproj.cpdcl@apcpdcl.in

KARNATAK A NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
KNNL, Dandavathi Reservoir
Project Division, Shikaripura .

Short Term Tender Notification 52/2020-21 Date: 01.02.2021
(Two document System & E- Procurement System only)

Short term percentage tender are invited as per K.T.P.P Act 2000 on behalf of Managing Director KNNL Bangalore from eligible contractors such as **KNNL Cat-III & above** The tenders are required to submit tenders only through E- procurement portal of Govt of Karnataka **(http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in). Improvements of Tanks under udugani - Talagunda_ hosuru hobali in Shikaripura Taluk of 01 Package Work for Amount put to tender Rs. 233.43 lakhs and EMD Rs. 2.35 Lakhs.1) Date of Pre bid meeting : 05.02.2021 @11.00A.M. (O/o Chief engineer, KNNL, UTP Zone Shivamogga) 2) Date of downloading & submission of tender (Through e-procurement) Will be on 02.02.2021 to 09.02.2021 up to 16.30 hrs. 3) Opening of technical bid will be on 10.02.2021 @ 17.00 hrs 4) Financial bid will be opened after approval of technical bid** For more details visit website from date-02-02-2021 at **(http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in).**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KNNL, DRP Division,
Shikaripura

DIPR/SMG/No.10-02 zenkar/2020-21

Office of the Executive, Engineer,
P.W.D. Special division, Shimoga

Ph: 08182-222942, E-Mail : spdivision@gmail.com

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(TWO COVER SYSTEM)

IFT NO: 48/ 2020-21 **Date : 30–01–2021**

The Executive Engineer, Public Works, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department, Shimoga Special Division, invites tenders as per K.T.P.P act 2000, in standard Bid document K/ W-4 (two cover system) for **the work approved under 4059-Bldg 02 works. Amount put to Tender is Maximum Rs. 422.84 lakhs & minimum 152.84 lakhs and EMD is Maximum Rs. 6.34 lakhs & minimum 2.29 lakhs Time allowed for completion of work is 09 months including Monsoon.** The tenderers may submit tenders through E-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (**http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**). The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Section -2 (Instructions to tenderers) of document, to qualify for award of the contract. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal from **30-01-2021 to 15-02-2021** Last date for Receipt of Tender is on **15-02-2021.** The Technical bid will be opned on **16-02-2021.** and Financial bid will be opened after **17-02-2021** More information may be obtained from the office during working hours. Information published in Website is final.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Public Works Department,Special Division, Shimoga.

DIPR/SMG/No.01-02 zenkar/2020-21

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed experienced contractors for construction of compound wall at NSIC Software Technology Business Park, Chennai

Estimated value of the work: Rs 20.83 lakhs (incl. of GST)
Issue of tender: 03/02/2021 to 24/02/2021

For more information visit our website or contact
DY. GENERAL MANAGER (STBP)
NSIC SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS PARK
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)
B-24, Guindy Industrial Estate
Ekkaduthangal, Chennai- 600 032
Ph: 044-22250445. Email: stpchennai@nsic.co.in
Web:www.nsic.co.in

TOWN MUNICIPALITY GUNDLUPET
CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT - 571111
Office 08229-222226 / Fax 08229-222226
Helpline : 08229-223377 / E-mail : tmc gundlupet@yahoo.com
Website : www.gundlupettown.gov.in

No: GPET/JE/12/SFC.Special Grant (2019-20)/2020-21 DATE: 25.01.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM) Call-2
(E-PORTAL)

Online Tenders are invited through e-Procurement by the undersigned from the PWD Contractors for the following work. Last Date of Tender, 11.02.2021 5.00 PM. Tender Opening ; 12.02.2021. NAME OF WORK 1. ASPHALTING AROUND NEHRU CIRCLE AND OLD BUS STAND ROAD AND CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE ROAD FROM KRC ROAD RAMAMANDIRA TO S.R. ROAD AND S.R.ROAD TO CHAMARAJANAGARA ROAD, in Gundlupet TOWN. Chamarajanagara District. INDENT:102626. EST.AMNT. Rs.169.48 Lakh. EMD Rs.254000/– Tender period :- 05 Months. Contractors class:- 1st Class. For More Details,
Please visit www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- P.GIRISH
PRESIDENT TMC GUNDLUPET

Sd/- A.RAMESH
CHIEF OFFICER TMC GUNDLUPET.

DIPR:CHANAGAR:512:2021-21

NATIONAL CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, GOVT. OF INDIA
Upbhokta Nyay Bhawan, F Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi-110 023
(Constituted Under the Consumer Protection Act 1986)

FIRST APPEAL No. 384 OF 2020
(Against the order dated 11th July 2019 Complaint Number 170/2011 of the State Commission Karnataka)

M/s. INDIA HERITAGE TRUST ... Appellant

-V/s-

K.K. RANGAIAH & 2 Ors ...Respondent

To, PRESIDENCY GROUP, 717, 2ND FLOOR, POORNASHASHI COMPLEX, MODI HOSPITAL ROAD, 2ND STAGE, WEST OF CHORD ROAD, BASAVESHWARA NAGAR, BANGALORE-560086.

NOTICE

WHEREAS in the First Appeal 384/2020 filed against the order dated 23.12.2020 in Complaint No. 170/2011 arising out of the Order of the State Commission, **Karnataka** you have been arrayed as Respondent.

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE through this publication to appear before this Hon'ble Commission in person or through your Counsel/Authorized Representative on **01.03.2021** failing which the appeal will be disposed off on merits in your absence.

Dated this New Delhi the 11th Jan 2020.
Assistant Registrar.

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Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division,
Near Sub-Registrar Office, Kolar. E-Mail:- eemidklr@rediffmail.com

No.No:EE/MI&GWD/Div/Klr/TA/AE-1/Tender Notification/168/2020-21/ Dtd:30.01.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER CORRIGENDUM NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement)

Ref: (1) This office short term tender notification no:-08/2020-21/1699/Dtd:19.11.2020.
(2) This office short term tender postponement & corrigendum notification no:-08/2020-21/12/Dtd:04.01.2021

Tenders invited vide reference (1 & 2) On behalf of Governor of Karnataka by Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division Kolar from the eligible bidders through E-Procurement has been Modified. The tenderers are required to submit through E-Procurement portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in dates remains same.

Sl. No	Name of work	Approx. amount put to tender (Rs. in lakhs)	E.M.D (Rs. in lakhs)	Tender processing fee's	Stipulated period of completion including monsoon	Class of Contractor
1	**PACKAGE WORK ON"TURNKEY BASIS"Survey, Investigation, Design, Supply, Installation, testing etc., for lifting pumping secondary treated water of Bangalore city to following Sewage Treatement Plants.** (1) 40 MLD secondary treated water from Kadubeesanahalli sewage treatment plant (STP) to Bellanduru Jackwell including Improvements and Beautification of Narasapura tank, Kolar Amanikere tank in Kolar taluk & Someshwara Palya tank in Mulbagal Taluk, (2) 50 MLD secondary treated water to Anekal LIS project by combining 35 MLD secondary treated water from Agara STP and additional available 15 MLD secondary treated water including SCADA, (3)15 MLD Secondary treated water from Chikkabeguru Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) to Agara Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and (4) 10 MLD Secondary Treated water from Hulimavu Sewage Treatment plant (STP) to Chickabegur Sewage Treatment Plant (STP),**Including commissioning comprising of Head works, Construction of Intake channels, Jackwell cum pump house, power supply including terminal bay, laying of transmission line, Raising Main, Gravity Main, Road Crossing by trench less method and other components, including operation and maintenance for a period of five years after successful commission of package work on Turnkey Basis.**	9184.41	91.85	As specified in e-procurement portal	18 months	Class-I contractor of (KPWD/ CPWD / any other government organization)

More details can be had from the office of the undersigned (Phone: 08152-222482 E-mail: **eemidklr@rediffmail.com**) and also through website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking list of tenders which will link to all Dept works list. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without giving any reason.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kolar

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The KPSC exam for the First Division Assistant's post, which was postponed due to an alleged question paper leak, has been rescheduled to February 28. Earlier the exam was scheduled for January 24.

Taking a cue from the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, UDF has once again brought forth the hill shrine issue as the main campaign topic | EXPRESS

CPM won't bite UDF's bait on Sabarimala

Party secretariat to keep away from issue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

THE CPM has decided not to take the bait of Sabarimala issue that the UDF has chosen to dangle before the masses ahead of the crucial assembly elections. With the 'once bitten, twice shy' CPM realising the Congress' poll strategy of raking up Sabarimala once again, the party secretariat has decided to keep away from the issue, citing it as currently under the Supreme Court's consideration. The party also observed that the public discourse on the matter could well prove to be an advantage to BJP.

Taking a cue from the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, UDF has once again brought forth the Sabarimala issue as the main campaign topic and challenged the Left to make its stance clear. Senior Congress leader Oommen Chandy had alleged that it was the Left government's affidavit that led to the Supreme Court verdict supporting women's entry into the hill shrine. The Congress has also demanded that the government should file a fresh affidavit.

The CPM secretariat which met here on Tuesday discussed the matter and decided to keep away from the issue. There is no need for an open discussion on Sabarimala and hence there's no need to respond to the UDF challenge, the party observed. "It's a matter before the court. Let the court take a stance," Power Minister M M Mani told the media after the secretariat meeting. "The CPM has an open stance in the matter," Politburo member S Ramachandran Pillai told TNIE.

'UDF agenda will be exposed'

CPI state secretary Kanam Rajendran said the people will realise the UDF agenda of raking up the Sabarimala issue. Currently, the matter is before the court. The LDF is only continuing with its earlier stance in the matter, he said.

It's evident that UDF wants to put CPM in a spot, and bring back a situation similar to that seen during the 2019 Lok Sabha election campaign

Source

ACB raids 30 places, seizes assets worth crores

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ANTI-Corruption Bureau sleuths on Tuesday raided 30 places across the state in connection with disproportionate asset cases, targeting houses and offices of seven officials. Large amounts of cash, gold and silver jewellery and property documents, amounting to crores of rupees, were recovered during the raids.

The raided were: Jayaraj K V, Joint Director, Urban and Rural Planning, Mangaluru; Srinivas, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Dharwad; Dr Srinivas, HoD, Pharmacology, KIMS, Koppal; Devraj K Shiggavi, Minor Irrigation Department, Dharwad; Dr S N Vijaykumar, DHO, Kolar; Pandurang Garag, joint registrar, cooperatives, Malleswaram, Bengaluru; and Channabasappa Avati, Junior Engineer, PWD, Kalaburagi.

On the raid at Garag's houses at Vijayanagar in Bengaluru, an ACB press release said, "His two residences were searched. He had three cars, one tractor, three bikes, 1.16 kg of gold, LIC policies worth Rs 20 lakh, 31 kg of silver ornaments, Rs 4.4 lakh cash and household articles worth Rs 20 lakh."

The private nursing home of Kolar District Health Officer Dr Vijaya Kumar was raided at Mulbagal in Kolar district. Jewellery, cash and property documents were recovered from his residence. The sleuths also raided his and his father's residence at Chinthamani and his mother-in-law's house at Subramanyanagar.

Mangaluru City Corporation's town planning joint director K V Jayaraj's residences were raided at Kapikad, Bejai and two other places. His father's residence at Padil, his wife's quarters in Kerala and his office at MCC too were targeted. Jayaraj was taken into custody.

In Kalaburgi city, the apartment of PWD Junior Engineer Chennabasappa was searched. Properties worth over Rs 2 crore, including 23 acres of agriculture land at Mogadampur village of Chincholi taluk, 3 acres at Basavakalyan of Bidar district, an apartment and a super bazaar, and Rs 50 lakh cash, were recovered.

The house of Dr S Shrinivas, HoD, Pharmacology, Koppal Koppal Institute of Medical Science, was raided at Hosapete as there were complaints of corruption against him.

In Hubballi-Dharwad, the raids were conducted on the houses of Devaraj K Shiggavi, executive engineer of minor irrigation department, his brother-in-law, his father-in-law and his mother. ACB officials found two residential properties worth Rs 1.16 crore, two sites worth Rs 50,000 in Hubballi, 26 acres of agriculture land in Hangal and Hubballi taluks worth Rs 38 lakh, two cars worth Rs 8 lakh, Rs 59.84 lakh cash, Rs 30 lakh in savings accounts, 500 gm of gold and 4 kg of silver ornaments, and household items worth Rs 3 lakh.

The residence of Srinivas, Assistant Conservator of Forests, was raided in Davanagere.

HEARTWARMING

Hyderabad Metro Rail created a special green corridor on Tuesday between Nagole and Jubilee Hills Check Post stations to transport a heart from Kamineni Hospital in LB Nagar, to a patient admitted at Apollo Hospital in Jubilee Hills | S SENBAGAPANDIYAN

EXPRESS READ

B'luru resident challenges constitutional validity of BBMP Act

Bengaluru: A resident of Bengaluru has filed a public interest petition in the Karnataka High Court, questioning the constitutional validity of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Act 2020. L S Mallikarjun, Sadashivanagar resident, contended in the PIL that the state government had no authority to enact the act, which received the Governor's assent on December 19, 2020, and that it was ultra vires the Constitution. Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum, who heard the PIL, said that the petitioner had challenged the Act on the ground that presidential assent was not taken. However, he was unable to show the provision which indicates the necessity of presidential assent. **ENS**

Railway budget has no funds for Bengaluru Suburban Rail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE detailed 54-page 'Pink Book' of the Railway budgetary allocation for 2021-22, made public on Tuesday evening, did not any mention any funds for the dedicated Suburban Rail Corridor for Bengaluru, raising concern and uncertainty. The total plan outlay for South Western Railway Zone is Rs 2096.63 crore.

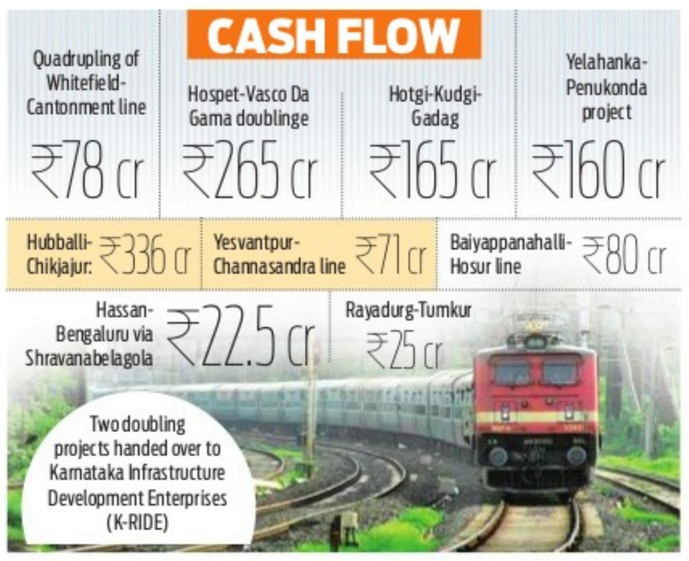
A sum of Rs 300 crore was requested for the first year of the Rs 15,787-crore suburban project. However, railway officials hastened to add that it might have been earmarked under some other category, as it is too important a project to be ignored.

"Allocation for such projects usually comes under a specific section called MTP (Metropolitan Transport Projects) but that category is missing this time. It may have been clubbed under 'Works' or some other category," said a senior railway official. "The picture might be clear after we cross-check with the Railway Board."

Two top railway officials, too, confirmed that the project did not find place in the budget. Doubling projects have been given a budget outlay of Rs 1314 crore, of which Rs 881 crore would be funded by external borrowings and institutional funding (primarily LIC), said a senior official.

K C Swami, Chief Administrative Officer, Constructions, South Western Railway, billed it "a satisfactory project with funding being earmarked across projects. Funds for the Baiyappanahalli Coaching Terminal may not be adequate and we will seek a revised estimate".

Sanjeev Dyammanavar, urban transportation expert, said, "The focus is on doubling and completion of new lines, apart from track renewal which was a positive development. The setting up of a Railway Centre for Sporting Excellence is a big plus."



'Need to protect swamp biodiversity'

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THE Karnataka Biodiversity Board (KBB) on Tuesday submitted a proposal to Forest Minister Aravind Limbavali to protect and declare Hoskote Lake as a bird sanctuary. It also proposed that Kondaji lake in Davanagere be declared a bird sanctuary and the 500 hectares of the natural sandalwood reserve, be protected as a wildlife area.

As part of World Wetlands Day, KBB chairman Ananthhegde Ashisara submitted a proposal to Limbavali to protect water bodies and the biodiversity around them, and allocate funds in the upcoming state budget for their protection.

In the recommendations, a copy

of which is with *TNIE*, Ashisara said the biodiversity around Mystrica swamps and sacred groves was unique. It spreads across Dakshina Kannada, Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga, Kudremukh foothills, Sharavathi valley and Aghanashini.

Ashisara said that there were 200 such swamps, which have been documented. "The government should immediately formulate a new project to save them and create a buffer zone. At least 20 swamps are present in Agumbe, including in Katlekanu," he said.

The board also sought the creation of a project to protect estuaries and mangroves. The report stated there were many in Aghanashini, Kundapur and the river beds of the Souparnika, of which at least 10 should be included in the project.

Ashisara said that many sacred grooves in Malnad, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Shivamogga were under threat and they needed to be protected. Limbavali said that the matter would be given to officials preparing the budget plan for assessment and inclusion.

Pralhad Joshi, Ashwath to oversee Kerala elections

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BJP national president JP Nadda on Tuesday appointed incharges for the upcoming Assembly elections in three States and one Union territory. Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi has been appointed as election incharge for Kerala and Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan has been appointed as co-incharge for Kerala. The appointments come in addition to the organisational level appointments of general secretaries and secretaries made last year for specific states. Rajya Sabha MP from Karnataka Rajeev Chandrashekhar has also been appointed as co incharge for Puducherry elections.

Four Union Ministers, including Joshi, have been appointed as incharges for each of the poll-bound regions. Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar will be in charge of Assam elections while MoS Dr Jitendra Singh will act as co-incharge. MoS Home Affairs Kishan Reddy has been appointed as in-charge for the Tamil Nadu elections — a state where C T Ravi from Karnataka has already been appointed as incharge general secretary from the organisation.

M'luru airport privatisation: HC issues notice to Centre

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued notice to the Centre on a PIL that questioned the privatisation of Mangaluru International Airport, and sought the quashing of the Cabinet decision in 2019 approving the bid of Adani Enterprises Limited for three airports including Mangaluru.

Hearing the petition filed by Airports Authority Employees Union, Bajpe, Mangaluru, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum issued a notice to the Centre.

IN THE HC

On November 8, 2018, the Union Cabinet gave in principle approval for leading out six airports namely Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Lucknow, Guwahati, Thiruvananthapuram, and Mangaluru under public private partnership. The petitioners requested the court to declare the bidding process for the privatisation on the basis of that Cabinet decision as illegal, arbitrary and beyond the scope of the Airports Authority Act.

The petitioners also sought the quashing of the Cabinet decision dated July 3, 2019, approving Adani Enterprises' bid for three airports including Mangaluru, contending that the Centre had no authority to enter into such an agreement as it is beyond the powers conferred under Section 12 and 12-A of the Airports Authority Act and a violation of the Aircrafts Rules.

They also sought the quashing of the consequential concession agreement entered into by AAI and Adani Enterprises in February 2020, alleging that it was prepared without conducting a proper feasibility study and without considering the legality of the proposal, the petitioners said, and alleged that Adani Enterprises was the highest bidder for all six airports of the 11 who participated in the process.

There is between 295% to 638% deviation between the highest and lowest bidder, meaning that the bid document circulated by the AAI lacked clarity and that bidders were not able to analyse and evaluate the project, the petitioners alleged.

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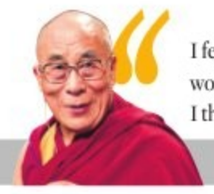

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MYANMAR'S TRYST WITH DEMOCRACY REMAINS A BLIP

When people use the term post-colonial to refer to a specific form of national political psychology, one still impelled by the destabilising effect of events of nearly a century ago (while being liberated from it formally), Myanmar would be a useful case-study. In the second year of the third decade of a new century, the deeply Buddhist core of the country has proved its internal demons are not yet quelled.

Its tryst with democracy—even a controlled one—remained a blip. After nearly half-a-century of iron-grip rule, just as it was inking a deal with popular politics after negotiating a careful compromise, the junta is back: declaring a 'state of emergency' from Naypyidaw, locking up Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and members of her National League of Democracy, which had just won a landslide victory. So instead of facing parliament as newly elected members, ready to script Myanmar's future, they found themselves being whisked away to undisclosed 'guesthouses' in the wee hours of February 1. That done, General Min Aung Hlaing, who possesses a rather benign demeanour, made a benign-sounding announcement. This coup would last only a year, he said. Till such time as 'the large-scale voter fraud' that apparently gave a majority to Suu Kyi's party is corrected.

Remember those sentiments? Heard recently from another democracy that proved to have some more institutional resilience? Suu Kyi, despite meekly toeing the majoritarian military line while she was in power since 2016 (rather than acting like a visionary Nobelist)—in Myanmar's first experiment with partial democracy—could clearly not win their trust. The military, which has 25% parliamentary seats reserved for its party, USDP, was obviously miffed it lost big to Suu Kyi's NLD. Neither world opinion nor popular opinion could hold their hand. And so, geopolitics springs new great games upon the world. China, the US, and yes, New Delhi … all are spectators for now.

CONG'S LOSS IS THE BJP'S GAIN IN PONDY

A few months before elections in Puducherry, the BJP is gearing up to break into the Union Territory, with the high-profile entry of former PWD minister and Congress heavyweight A Namassivayam, and another party bigwig and former Ossudu constituency MLA, E Theeppainthan.

Namassivayam's decision triggered a spate of 16 resignations of key party office-bearers. All these senior leaders are expected to join the BJP in the coming days. These developments are expected to bolster the saffron party's bargaining power in the UT. However, the thorn in this may be the N Rangasamy-led All India NR Congress, a party that broke away from the Congress in 2011. The AINRC is the strongest entity in the NDA with seven MLAs, as compared to the four of the AIADMK and three of the BJP. But Namassivayam's clout among the Vanniyar community, who constitute over 30% of the population, could be advantageous for the BJP in the April-May elections. The 52-year-old Namassivayam began his political career with the DMK. Ever since he made his way to the Congress in 2002, he has been winning all elections in 2006, 2011 and 2016. But his relations with CM V Narayanasamy soured after he was not given the top post despite being promised it. What was more, Narayanaswamy, who had not even stood for elections, became the CM. Having been nursing this grudge, Namassivayam had started becoming vocal in his criticism during the recent months, consistently blaming the CM and the party leadership for failing to respond to his grievances concerning issues relating to the people and their welfare. "The chief minister is only involved in confrontation with the Centre and Lt Governor, resulting in non-fulfilment of the election manifesto," he had said.

Though the strength of the Congress in the 33-member Assembly has come down to 12, there is no immediate threat to the government as it is supported by three DMK members and an independent, making it a combined strength of 16. But the Congress' loss seems to be the BJP's gain. BJP president J P Nadda even addressed a packed rally in the UT on Sunday. With a local leader of Namassivayam's stature being part of the BJP, its prospects have certainly brightened in Puducherry.

The most important difference between farm protests in 1988 and now is that India has changed. The aggregated term 'farmers' therefore must not be used uncritically

ON THE WRONG SIDE OF NATIONAL INTEREST

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RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE

AMIT BANDRE

Circa October 1988, Boat Club Rally, New Delhi.

I was still a relatively young man then, a couple of years after I returned to India after my PhD in the US. I realised that most of what I knew about my own country was bookish knowledge, theoretical rather than practical. Of the real forces that moved India, I knew precious little. But I was not alone. Among the thousands of the more privileged Indians who were equally, if not more ignorant, was our own Prime Minister, Rajiv Gandhi. And his coterie of friends, admirers, and advisors who ruled India.

Like them, I was utterly taken aback to see large swarms of what our elites would call the "unwashed masses" that autumn in the national capital. For six weeks, they thronged about Rajpath, planting themselves on the India Gate lawns, washing in the canals, fountains and at handpumps in the very heart of Lutyens Delhi. The man behind the movement was someone I had never even heard of—Mahendra Singh Tikait.

Inheriting the uneasy legacy of Chaudhary Charan Singh, who had started the Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU), Tikait had rallied the farmers, mostly of western Uttar Pradesh and Haryana, against Rajiv Gandhi's farm policies. Eventually, some five lakh farmers camped in the capital for months. Major opposition leaders, including Atal Bihari Vajpayee, addressed them in massive rallies. Soon, they brought the Rajiv government to its knees, forcing it to accede to Tikait's 35 point charter of demands. These included higher support prices for sugarcane and waiving electricity charges.

It is another matter that Tikait didn't quite rise to those heights again despite leading two more agitations in 1990 and 1992, confined mostly to UP. Again, the modus operandi was the same. He laid siege to the state capital, Lucknow, forcing the governments of the day, led respectively by Mulayam Singh Yadav (Janata Party) and Kalyan Singh (BJP), to succumb to his demands. In 2008, Tikait was arrested by the then CM Mayawati for a casteist slur against her. A posse of 8,000 policemen descended upon his village to book him. He was released after tendering an apology.

Is February 2021 a Tikait redux moment? The BKU with its splinters and offshoots is still very much an outfit run by the Tikait family. It is once again at the helm of the farmers' protest against a new set of reforms brought in, this time by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's second NDA government. But things are different now. Neither Rakesh nor Naresh Tikait, even combined, add up to the magnetic might of their uncompromising, stern and charismatic father, Mahendra Singh. The latter was cast in the mould of a traditional *kisan neta*, a son of the soil, whose sincerity to the cause could not be doubted.

Today, however, the next generation is seen to be compromised and allied to the opposition parties. In fact the same party, the Congress, against whom the father fought and won, now supports the Tikaits. Not only are the sons not equal to the father but, also, more importantly, Modi is much more than equal to Rajiv. A visionary leader with a political and strategic savvy that has so far outclassed all opponents, Modi is not likely to buckle under pressure.

> There are farmers and farmers.... We may exalt all of them as *annadaatas*, with slogans such as *Jai Jawan Jai Kisan*, or romanticise them in Bollywood pastorals. But the fact is many of them represent backward-looking and selfish interests, and are opposed to change and progress. Somewhat like other traditional vested interests such as caste caucuses, and religious, linguistic or other identitarian mobilisations

He is backed by a strong team, has an absolute majority in Parliament and what is more significant, knows that the next general elections are three years away. Modi realises that farm reforms would prove to be a major challenge in India. He therefore timed them in such a way that their political fallout would be limited only to certain states in northern India.

But the most important difference between farm protests then and now is that not only has the world changed drastically, but so has India. The aggregated term "farmers" therefore must not be used too glibly or uncritically. There are farmers and farmers. The ones agitating are not only aligned to the opposition and, as has been pointed out quite often, with anti-India forces, but also share a basic characteristic that Karl Marx pointed out long ago.

Medium-sized and well-off Russian farmers, who owned at least eight acres of land, were pejoratively termed *kulaks* (one meaning of the word is tight-fisted) in orthodox Marxist terminology. They represented deeply conservative—even atavistic—elements of society deeply opposed to the revolution. We may exalt our own farmers as *annadaatas*, with slogans such as *Jai Jawan Jai Kisan*, or romanticise them in Bollywood pastorals. But the fact is many of them represent backward-looking, anti-progressive and selfish interests. They are opposed to change and progress. Somewhat like other traditional vested interests such as trade unions, caste caucuses, and religious, linguistic or other identitarian mobilisations.

Some of these farmer groups, too, can be law-breaking bullies opposed to the national interests, as we have recently seen. With proper media and narrative management, the unsavoury aspects of the farmers' agitation will be brought home to the Indian public. The tide of sympathy will thus turn against them. They may find themselves isolated, swimming against the national current, losing popularity because of the huge losses to the exchequer that their agitation has caused.

The options with the government are many. If push comes to shove, as a last resort, the government may even make the agri laws optional, leaving it to the individual states to decide on the timetable of their implementation. This will be a masterstroke, deflecting the anger from the Central government to the states. In a few years, the results will be there for all to see.

Those states that have adopted the farm laws are likely to do better than those that have not. When the emotional rhetoric subsides and real gains on the ground can be gauged, those left behind may also fall in line.

(Tweets @MakrandParanspe)

SELLING FAMILY SILVER NOT SUSTAINABLE WAY TO FUND BUDGET

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The 2021-22 Union Budget, the third presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, had to be an unprecedented exercise as the Indian economy has been beset with a downturn that predates the Covid pandemic by more than two years. For nine straight quarters until the end of the previous financial year, India's GDP had declined. At the heart of this slowdown was an acute demand crunch, caused by the growing levels of unemployment and steeply declining levels of labour force participation. It was eminently clear to any student of economics that for the economy to revive, the government needs to turn its attention towards creating additional consumption demand through improvement in the condition of the wage earners.

The government needed to respond to this situation immediately, which it did, according to the Budget presented by the finance minister. There was a steep increase in the spending on the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (MGNREGA) during the 2020-21 fiscal: Against the budgeted ₹61,500 crore for the year, the revised estimate of spending was ₹1,11,500 crore, an increase of about 72%. However, for the fiscal year 2021-22, the expenditure of MGNREGA has been reduced to ₹73,000 crore, or a decline of more than a third from the revised estimate. These numbers clearly reflect the viewpoint of the government that it does not consider the problems facing the country to be of a structural nature that require sustained support to the migrant workers, who have been severely affected by the crisis. By doing so, the government has also signalled that it does not think a revival of domestic demand is part of the solution to the ongoing woes of the economy.

India's economic revival critically hinges on adequate availability of vaccines, which the government seems to have ensured by rolling out the largest vaccine programme. However, at the same time, it is vitally important to ensure that not only is this programme able to reach everyone in the shortest possible period, but the vaccines are also made affordable. The prerequisite for doing so is an effective public health system, but over the decades, our health infrastructure has faced systematic neglect. In response to the Covid pandemic, most countries have been focusing on beefing up the health infrastructure, especially through government spending, and therefore there was considerable interest in the moves that the Government of India would make. However, the numbers available from the new Budget present a dismal picture. The total spending on health, which is expected to be around ₹80,000 crore in 2020-21, is projected to decline to just above ₹71,000 crore in 2021-22. This raises questions over the ability of the government to deliver on the promises to make Covid vaccines available for all.

> The IMF has been emphasising on the use of fiscal policies and also reminding governments about the increasing role that PSEs have been playing in advanced countries, especially in the aftermath of the global financial crisis of 2008. Contrary to this advice, the Government of India has been increasing the pace of privatisation of PSEs

The Budget for 2021-22 was important, above all, for testing the government commitment to fiscal policies going forward, since, according to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), fiscal measures used by India were among the lowest among G20 countries. The IMF has been emphasising on the use of fiscal policies and also reminding governments about the increasing role that public sector enterprises (PSEs) have been playing in advanced countries, especially in the aftermath of the global financial crisis of 2008. Contrary to this advice, the Government of India has been increasing the pace of privatisation of PSEs and this Budget is no exception, with the finance minister making the big announcement of divestment of government shareholding in the Life Insurance Corporation. The question that arises here is whether the government has explored all the avenues of garnering resources for financing the Budget. The question is in the negative, given the spate of tax concessions that have been handed out to the corporates, especially when there is evidence that the past concessions have not helped in reviving the economy. A second and more important aspect that the government needed to take cognisance of is that selling public assets, which are like family silver, is not a sustainable way of funding the Budget.

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Towards recovery after Covid

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has done a commendable job in putting the economy back on track despite many limitations. Covid has devastated the economies of all countries and the Budget is part of the process towards recovery. Some concessions to the middle class, ignored by successive regimes, would have boosted their confidence in the government.

M R G Murthy, Mysuru

EPF move a shock

It's shocking that interest on employees' contribution to the provident fund beyond ₹2.5 lakh a year will no longer be tax free. It is surprising that the government does not want the salaried class to save a little more.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Dreams and nightmares

This Budget is not the usual one we are familiar with: robbing Peter to pay Paul. Even though it has not made our dreams come true, it has not brought us nightmares too. But there has been some jugglery. Yes, there are some promising allocations, but those may not be fulfilled. The Budget, however, is a good one for the election-bound states.

T P Kurian, Kandanad

The proof of the pudding ...

From the reactions of opinion makers on both sides of the political divide, it seems that they had already made up their minds. As for the common man, the proof of the pudding will be in the eating.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Boost to infra in TN

This is with reference to *Two economic corridors to come up in TN at ₹1 L crore* and *₹63K crore for Metro Phase 2* (Feb 2). This is welcome news. Though critics may say that the schemes have been announced with an eye on the upcoming Assembly elections in Tamil Nadu, the Budget allocation to the state will go a long way in the development of infrastructure facilities here.

S Nallasivan, Tiruneveli

No fuel price relief

There has been no relief when it comes to fuel prices. The reduction in excise duty on petrol and diesel has been offset by the agriculture cess. We are waiting for a Budget similar to the 1991 one.

Amal Thomas, Pala

Disappointment for aviation

This is with reference to *We suffered a lot, deserved much more in Budget* (Feb 2). The Budget has been a great disappointment to the aviation industry, which faced huge losses on account of the pandemic. The sector seems to have been left high and dry with its demands such as bringing aviation fuel under GST and a cut in excise duty not considered by the Union finance minister. The tax exemption for aircraft lease rentals is not of much significance.

V N Subramanyam, Bengaluru

Middle class essentials

The Budget has nothing much to offer for the middle income group. Now essentials for the middle class such as refrigerators and mobiles would cost more.

R Sekar, Visakhapatnam

Nothing for Beti Bachao

It is true that the present Budget has been a mixture of the good and the bad. But that there is *Nothing for Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao* (Feb 2) is disappointing.

Manisha S, Palakkad

Myanmar coup worrying

The army taking over the administration by declaring an emergency and detaining democratically elected leaders in Myanmar is a matter of grave concern. The nation has been facing the wrath of the comity of nations over the Rohingya problem. Though civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi has also been criticised for supporting the military action against the Rohingyas, she is the best bet for the country.

K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

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Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
From ensuring a stable taxation regime and addressing energy requirements to promoting ocean & space exploration, every issue of national importance has been covered in the budget

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Modi style of governance- Shut them up, Cut them off, Crush them down

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
Bihar gave 39 Lok Sabha MPs out of 40 to the NDA, but what did Bihar get in the Budget? You will forget Bihar as soon as the elections are over

R-DAY VIOLENCE: SC TO HEAR PLEAS

The Supreme Court will today hear a batch of pleas pertaining to the violence on Republic Day. The petitions would be taken up for hearing by a bench headed by CJI S A Bobde. One of the pleas filed by advocate Vishal Tiwari has sought setting up of a three-member inquiry panel under the chairmanship of a former SC judge for collecting and recording proof and submit a report on the clashes on January 26.

Barricades placed by Delhi Police at Ghazipur border to restrict protesters' movement | PARVEEN NEGI

Barricades, internet suspension can't dampen spirits, say farmers

More tractors expected at Singhu border ahead of Saturday's 'chakka jam' programme

RITWIKA MITRA @ New Delhi

AS internet services remained suspended and layers were added to the concrete barricades to restrict movements at the Singhu border in Delhi, the protesting farmers said the government can't dampen their spirits and the agitation, which is gathering "momentum".

The police have erected concrete barricades, spread concertina wire and hammered long metal spikes at Singhu and other key protests sites at the borders.

Volunteers at the spot kept reminding the protesters to not go near the barricades and maintain "discipline". With iron rods between barriers and cement poured between barriers, the movement became restricted among protesters. Even media persons are not allowed to enter the area and have to access the protest site through alternate routes.

"What happened at Lal Quila was a conspiracy. But it is important that people maintain discipline or the behaviour of a few people reflects poorly on the peaceful movement," said Jagdeep Singh, a volunteer.

"The government has suspended internet here to curtail our rights. In the absence of the internet, some media organisations continue to peddle lies that the support for the movement is ebbing. On the contrary, the protest has gathered more momentum post-January 26 incident," said Harpal Singh.

He added that more tractors have been coming in since Monday night ahead of Saturday's 'chakka jam'. Asked if the roadblocks would be a success amid the internet being suspended, and communication channels affected at the protest epicentres, Sudhakar Singh, a farmer, said: "The roadblock will be successful. The government's putting iron rods and cemented barricades, and suspending internet will in no way dampen our movement."

For 65-year-old Birmati, it is important that women came out in large numbers to participate in the protest. "We are farmers, too. We finish our chores at home and come to the site to protest. We will not bow down till the government restores our rights," she said.

Patience has been the key in sustaining the movement, said elderly protester Kashmir Singh. .

All-party Punjab team to meet PM over farm laws

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

OF the persons from Punjab reported missing since the Republic Day violence in Delhi, 70 are in jails, while 14 of the remaining 19 missing have been located, said Punjab Chief Minister **Amarinder Singh** in an all-party meeting on Tuesday.

It was decided that an all-party delegation would meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and raise the issue, along with other concerns. The meeting called for a judicial probe into laxity of those responsible for law and order at Red Fort.

Amarinder told the meeting that five persons from Punjab are still missing. Efforts were being made to trace them, he added.

A 70-member team of lawyers has already been formed to provide the farmers legal assistance free of cost. The lawyers are reaching out to those facing cases filed against them by Delhi Police.

The meeting boycotted by the BJP was attended by the Congress, AAP, SAD, Lok Insaaf Party, SAD Democratic Party, BSP, CPI and CPI(M) and AAP, which, walked out towards the end over their demand of sending out Punjab Police to Delhi borders to provide security to the farmers.

Amarinder added his government will bring state amendment bills to negate the farm laws proposed by the Centre in the state Assembly again since the governor had not sent the earlier bills to the President.

"The Constitution provides that if bills are passed twice by the Assembly, they have to be sent by the governor to the President. The governor should not have sat over the bills. The state was empowered to amend the laws under Article 254 (ii) of the Constitution," he said.

Don't extort tractor owners: HC to UP

The Allahabad HC on Tuesday asked the UP government to stop district administrations from seeking personal bonds with exorbitant sums from tractor-owning farmers to prevent them from participating in the protest. The bench gave the order while disposing of a PIL of Sitapur native, who had accused the district administration from demanding personal bonds of `50,000 to `10 lakh from the tractor-owning farmers same amount.

Cong to give legal aid to those detained

With several farmers arrested by the Delhi Police following violence on Republic Day, the Congress has formed teams to assist them for any legal help. The legal department passed a resolution saying, "Delegations of legal department from Punjab, Haryana and Delhi will be visiting farmer leaders at protest-sites at borders of Delhi to apprise them of legal services already taken to help farmers and journalists regarding relief and redressal."

Lok Sabha sees multiple disruptions, Opposition walks out of Rajya Sabha

NEW DELHI: The issue of farmers' stir against the three agri laws rocked both the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday, resulting in repeated disruptions and forcing the Speakers to adjourn the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha for the day.

Leaders of the Congress, DMK, TMC and other Opposition parties rushed to the well of the Lok Sabha soon after Speaker Om Birla took his seat in the afternoon. The Congress MPs, led by Gurjeet Singh Aujla, Hibi Eden, Benny Behnan and Jothimani, started raising the slogans: "repeal anti-farmer laws". They were joined by Saugata Roy and Kalyan Banerjee. After a break of one hour, when the Lok Sabha resumed, the Opposition leaders again came into the well and started sloganeering against the farm laws. But, the House was adjourned till 7 pm. It was again resumed at 7 pm, but the proceedings could not take place due to continuous interruptions. The House was adjourned till the next day.

Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi & Gurjeet Singh Aujla at Parliament | PTI

Similar scenes were seen in the Rajya Sabha as the Congress, Left, TMC, BSP, RJD and DMK staged a walkout from the Rajya Sabha after their demand for suspension of business of the day to take up a discussion on the new agri laws was rejected by Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu. Leaders of the Opposition gave notices to discuss the plight of farmers sitting at Delhi borders for the last two months.

The Chairman, however, did not allow notices for suspending business in the House, saying the motion of thanks to the President's address will be taken up on Wednesday and members can speak during that time. The Opposition then resorted to sloganeering and staged a walkout at the start of the question hour, leading to adjournment of the Upper House. The House saw four adjournments in all before the proceedings were suspended for the day. *ENS*

INS condemns FIRs against editors by police of three states

NEW DELHI: The Indian Newspaper Society (INS) has condemned the action taken by the Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh Police in filing FIRs against senior editors and journalists over the coverage of the farmers' protest.

The society appealed to the UP and MP governments to revisit their decisions so that the rights of the press are not curtailed, and the media can continue to perform its work fearlessly.

Before freelance journalist Mandeep Punia's was granted bail, the Editors Guild of India had issued a similar statement demanding his release and a restoration of circumstances for the media to be able to report smoothly.

"Punia's arrest is an attempt to muzzle young courageous voices of independent journalists that through reporting are busting fake news and speaking truth to power," the statement said.

FIRs were lodged against several senior journalists for their reporting on Republic Day. Journalists bodies have expressed concern on the police's high-handedness on dealing with this.

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Editors Guild of India

On Monday, Twitter blocked at least 250 accounts, including that of *The Caravan* magazine, after an order from the Centre. The Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI) condemned sedition and criminal defamation cases against journalists in a statement on Tuesday.

"India should commit to revisiting, reviewing and repealing these archaic laws, rooted in a colonial past. The government must ensure protection under law for journalists who face harassment and threats," a statement by CHRI said. *ENS*

'Govt attaches highest importance to safety, security of journalists'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE government attaches the highest importance to the safety and security of all residents of the country, including journalists, the Centre told the Lok Sabha on Tuesday when questioned about the arrests of journalists in the country.

Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai said the ministry been issuing advisories to states and UTs, from time to time, to maintain law and order and ensure that any person who takes law into his/her own hand is punished promptly as per law. "An advisory specifically on safety of journalists was issued to States/UTs on 20th October, 2017 requesting them to strictly enforce the law to ensure safety and security of media persons," Reddy said. The minister was also asked about the total number of journalists currently in jail, state-wise break up of the same and details of those who have not yet been convicted of any charges brought against them. *ENS*

POLL BUGLE

WINDS OF CHANGE BLOWING IN BENGAL

"BENGAL is different as here people take time to change the incumbent. But when desired, they make up their mind beforehand and choose to remain silent until the day of voting. This happened in 1977 and 2011. This will happen in 2021 again," opined an elderly OBC person at Lalgarh in the Jhargram assembly constituency.

The statement was not in isolation but it signified an articulated summing up of the dominant mood for change that is prevalent on the ground, a fact that resonated in my field study in all the 294 assembly constituencies of West Bengal.

At present, barring the Muslim respondents, the mood for change could be positively tested on the ground if one could go for a random but demographically representative response from the voters across the state, from Dalits like Rajbanshis, Namoshudras and Chain Mandals, tribes like tea-tribes and a section of Gorkhas, general Hindu Bengalis and Hindi speakers in North-Bengal, a sub-region lying between Bihar and Jharkhand on the western side and Nepal, Bhutan, Assam and Bangladesh on the northern and eastern sides respectively.

The contradiction between NRC and CAA is immaterial to them as both are meant to stop the illegal infiltration of Muslims from Bangladesh, opined a Rajbanshi Dalit in Toofangunj constituency. Where would the Hindus from Bangladesh go if not to India, he countered upon being pointed out that the majority of illegal immigrants happen to be Hindus, particularly the Namoshudra Dalits?

This sentiment is shared further on the western side of the state sharing the borders of Jharkhand and Odisha, the sub-regions referred to as Paschimanchal and Junglemahal respectively, from Birbhum to Paschim-Bardhman and Purulia, Bankura, Jhargram to West Medinipur, inhabited primarily by Bauri and Bagdi Dalit castes, Santhal and Munda tribes, OBCs like Kurmi-Mahatos, besides the general Hindu castes like Brahmins, Kayasthas and peasant castes like Mahishyas and Aguris. The sentiment for change is prevalent.

Similarly, the pro-change sentiment is also shared both in degree and kind in central Bengal, composed of districts like Purba Bardhman, Nadia and Hooghly wherein we found the same demography, albeit with fewer STs and more concentration of Bagdi Dalits and castes like Aguris, Mahishyas, Gwala Ghosh, Brahmins and Kayasthas.

Lastly in southern Bengal, we found dense pockets of Namoshudra Dalits in North-24 Parganas, Poundra-Kshatriya Dalits in South-24 Parganas, Bagdi Dalits in Howrah and East-Medinipur besides Mahishyas and Gwala Ghosh communities along with the presence of migrant communities and general castes with the core of Bhadraloks residing in and around Kolkata.

Here, barring a minuscule section of Bhadraloks, that too mainly in South-Kolkata, one finds the votaries of pro-change superseding the status quoits. But, this seamless demographic flow is interspersed with Muslim minorities who are veering towards the Trinamool Congress in a big way. Nevertheless, their impact gets limited in the face of a thick consolidation of Hindu votes in favour of the BJP.

SAJJAN KUMAR
Political analyst associated with Peoples Pulse

Hence, contrary to the common-sensical assumption that the TMC may be weakened and the saffron wave is strengthening on account of the defection of strong leaders like Suvendu Adhikari and others to the BJP, it is the prevalent pro-change sentiment on the ground which is encouraging these leaders to defect with the intention to ride on the strong tailwind of pro-change sentiment. Attributing an expected BJP victory in Bengal to individual leaders would be a classic case of analytical fallacy wherein effect is confused as the cause.

Naturally, there are strong sceptics, including seasoned analysts. But, in the age of social media and with the rise of a new wave of politics, their scepticism is based more on the old set of assumptions wherein they are strong on logics but thin on empirics.

Firstly, the oft-referred cliché of assembly election being different from the Lok Sabha election doesn't hold ground in Bengal as the electoral determinants of a strong anti-incumbency against the Trinamool on account of rampant corruption and political violence, which prevailed in 2019, is still the prime factor on the ground. In fact, people have got further emboldened in the face of the organizational chaos gripping the Trinamool.

Secondly, while it is rightly pointed out that in West Bengal the BJP is organizationally weak and lacks local faces on the ground in addition to not having a state leader of Mamata Banerjee's stature, it would be wrong to infer that these weaknesses would prevent the BJP from capturing power in the ensuing election.

People are not casting a positive vote for the BJP, rather they will vote to defeat the Trinamool wherein the BJP is the preferred option, mainly on account of it being in power at the Centre and having leaders like Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Amit Shah, who are perceived to be serious about their intent to win Bengal by all means.

This faith in the capability and intent of the BJP leaders rather than the party's organizational strength was visible when a majority of pro-change respondents said they would vote for the party rather than the candidate.

This leader centric approach was further revealed when in October a significant section of pro-change respondents stated that in Bengal, the BJP needs Shah more than party president J P Nadda. Till then Shah, after skipping the Bihar election completely, had not started his Bengal visits, leading to doubts about his presence in the state. Now, with prevailing ground sentiment and BJP sending the right signals, thereby striking a chord with a majority of the electorates, the momentum for change is too strong to be dipped. Winds of change are blowing in Bengal.

EXPRESS READ

Yet to decide on rollout of NRC nationwide: Govt

New Delhi: The Centre is yet to decide on the rollout of the National Register of Citizens (NRC) for the whole country, the Ministry of Home Affairs has told a Parliamentary panel, according to a report tabled in Parliament on Tuesday. "It has been clarified at various levels in government time and again that till now no decision has been taken to create National Register of Indian citizen," the ministry told the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs.

No law on cards to curb inter-faith marriages, Centre informs House

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE central government does not intend bringing in any anti-conversion law for curbing inter-faith marriages, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs said in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday.

When asked if the government believes that inter-faith marriages are happening due to forceful conversions, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Kishan Reddy said forceful conversions are primarily a concern of the various state governments and Union Territories.

"Public order and 'Police' are state subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. Hence prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of offences related to conversions are primarily the concerns of the state governments/Union Territory administrations. Action is taken as per existing laws by the law enforcing agencies whenever instances of violation come to notice," Reddy said in a written reply.

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Union Minister

The question comes in the backdrop of the controversial anti-conversion laws introduced by the governments of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. Since the law was passed, there have been controversial arrests, mostly of Muslim men, who have been accused of trying to forcibly convert Hindu women for marriage.

The governments of Assam and Karnataka have also announced that they would soon bring in a similar law to curb inter-faith marriages. Notably, all the above-mentioned states are ruled by BJP.

Last month, Allahabad High Court's Lucknow bench had ruled that it should be optional rather than mandatory for an inter-faith couple to give a prior notice of 30 days to a marriage officer to register their wedding under the Special Marriage Act of 1954.

AATMANIRBHARTA

'Aatmanirbharta' — which means self-reliance — has been named by Oxford Languages as its Hindi word of the year 2020. The word was chosen by an advisory panel of language experts Kritika Agrawal, Poonam Nigam Sahay and Imogen Foxell

22 KIDS TEST POSITIVE IN C'GARH AFTER MOHALLA CLASSES

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	30	17	Mumbai	31	23
Bhopal	30	12	Panaji	33	22
Jaipur	27	14	Patna	24	09
Amritsar	18	10	Lucknow	23	15
Chennai	30	21	Port Blair	31	24
Kolkata	24	12	Imphal	25	05
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3 health workers suspended after Maha polio fiasco

Will probe the incident, says health minister; officials say condition of 12 children is stable

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Health minister Rajesh Tope said on Tuesday three health workers have been suspended and a detailed probe would be ordered into how a hand sanitizer, instead of polio drops, was given to 12 children in Yavatmal district of the state.

The incident took place at Bhanbora Primary Health Centre in Kapsikopri village on Sunday when the National Pulse Polio vaccination drive for children aged 1-5 years was underway.

According to officials, some of the children in a village were given oral drops of sanitizer instead of the polio drops after which many complained of nausea, cramps and started vomiting, creating panic among the parents and health officials.

All the children were rushed to the Vasantrao Naik Government Medical College & Hospital for treatment. "All the children are now stable and improving. They are being kept under observation. Depending on their condition, we shall consider discharging them," the VNGMCH Dean Dr Milind Kamble told a news agency.

TNIE on February 1 reported that the 12 kids at Kapsikopri village in Yavatmal district were administered a hand sanitizer instead of polio vaccine last Monday.

Tope said he has sought a detailed report of the incident from the CEO of Yavatmal Zilla Parishad. "On a preliminary report, three health workers have been suspended. After a detailed probe, they could be permanently terminated from the service. We cannot afford lapses in the national polio program," Tope said.

Shrikrishna Panchal, CEO of Yavatmal Zilla Parishad, said the incident was confined to a village. "There are no such reports from anywhere else. We had trained the health workers for a fortnight," Panchal said.

As per initial reports, at least one doctor, a health worker and an Asha volunteer are under the scanner. Panchal said the authorities were informed of the incident very late. After the incident, parents in the area are under fear and have demanded action against those responsible.

The incident came a day after the Polio National Immunization Day was launched on Jan 31 at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

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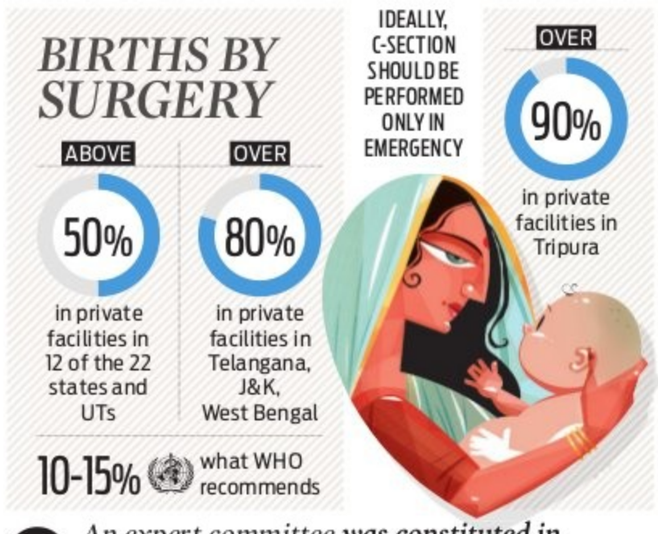
Rajesh Tope, Health Minister

PANEL TO STUDY 'ALARMING' RISE IN C-SECTIONS



An expert committee was constituted in December to examine the state-wise findings related to C-sections – Union Health Ministry

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

ALARMED at the excessive rise of Caesarean sections in private hospitals in many states, the Centre has constituted an expert group to examine the state-wise findings related to the surgical procedures, it informed the Parliament on Tuesday.

"An expert committee was constituted in December to examine the state-wise findings related to C-sections," said the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in response to an unstarred question by MP KC Ramamurthy. The ministry also informed the House that a technical resource group was set up in May last year to deliberate on various aspects of optimising C-section rates.

Previous surveys had shown that the percentage of births by C-sections in private health facilities was 27.7 in NFHS 3 and 40.9 in NFHS-4. As per the findings of the NFHS 5, the least share of births by C-section in private health facilities was recorded in Nagaland, about 23 per cent, which implies that C-sections were being overused by private health facilities across other states.

Ideally, C-sections should be performed only if there are complications from pregnancy which puts the health of the mother or child at risk. There are concerns that many doctors push for it either due to monetary benefits or for the sake of their own convenience.

The survey noted that public health facilities recorded a relatively smaller percentage of births by C-section. The highest share of C-sections in public health facilities was recorded in Telangana at 44.5 per cent. The lowest of 3.9 per cent was in Bihar. However, public facilities too seemed to be overusing C-sections in 16 states and UTs and were below 10 per cent in only four states — Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Bihar — where the share of institutional births was also on the lower side. The three north-eastern states had also witnessed a drop in C-section births compared to NFHS 4.

Ladakh, Sikkim, and Goa reported an increase of more than 10 per cent in C-section births at public health facilities compared to NFHS 4.

Discrepancies found in MP food scheme

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

FOUR months after the supply of substandard rice under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) in Balaghat and Mandla district jolted Madhya Pradesh, fresh discrepancies were detected under the Take Home Ration (THR) scheme for out of school adolescent girls in the state.

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has written to the Director General of the Economic Offence Wing of MP to register a case following the detection of over ₹4.26 crore worth financial irregularities/ discrepancies in THR for such girls in four districts of the state.

A letter signed by NCPCR Registrar Anu Chaudhary, summarising findings of enquiry by the Office of Indian Audit & Accounts Department, Office of the Accountant General, Madhya Pradesh about the four districts — Betul, Dindori, Gwalior and Singrauli — was sent to the DG EOW on Monday. The NCPCR has requested the EOW to register a case followed by appropriate action and submit an action taken report to the commission within 10 days.

In 2018-19, the NCPCR chairperson conducted inspection of MP Agrotonic and MP Agro Industries Corporation Ltd to assess the quality of food items served in Anganwadi centers in different districts of MP, including Vidisha.

During the visit, it was found that a large number of adolescent girls in the age group of 11-14 years were out of school (OoS). The Commission subsequently sought information on OoS adolescent girls from the state's department of women and child development (WCD). The response from the WCD department showed that there were 2,17,211 OoS adolescent girls (11-14 years), out of which 1,71,365 girls were getting services from Anganwadi as in February 2019.

The commission further took up the matter with the state's department of school education, which informed the NCPCR about having identified 23,491 OoS children in the age group of 11-14 years in the state, out of which 8,680 were adolescent girls.

Confirming the development, the NPPCR chairperson Priyank Kanoongo told *TNIE* that the commission has received two action taken reports (ATR) on the four districts.

"As per the ATRs in the four districts, huge discrepancies to the tune of over ₹4.26 crore have been observed in expenses incurred on THR scheme for the OoS adolescent girls, after which we've written to the DG EOW to register a case," said the NCPCR chairperson.

When contacted by *TNIE*, the Director of WCD Department, Swati Meena Naik responded, "I've not seen the case, can respond only after seeing the documents."

Take-home meal for out of school girls

Under the scheme, take home ration or cooked meal is provided to out of school girls in 11-14 age group, with a nutrition provision of `9.50 per day (600 calories)

CBSE classes 10,12 exams set to begin on May 4

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

UNION Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank on Tuesday announced the date sheet for CBSE Classes 10 and 12 examinations, which will begin on May 4.

This year, Class 12 exams will be conducted in two shifts and will continue till June 11.

"When the entire world was fighting the pandemic, students showed everyone that they were capable of taking care of their health and future. I wish the students all the best for their papers," Nishank wrote on Twitter adding that gap has been given between important papers.

"Class 12 examinations will be conducted in two shifts to reduce the number of days of conducting examinations," said a CBSE official in a statement. "In the second shift, examinations of the subjects not offered to the students of schools situated abroad will be conducted."

The practical tests for both the classes are set to begin on March 1 and results are expected by July 15.

The Board also said that while last year the total year of examination days was 45, it is 39 days this time and the schedule has been set in such a way so as to avoid crowd at examination centres and to enable mandatory precautions.

In view of the pandemic which led to massive disruptions in the academic activities, syllabus for these classes has also been reduced.

Election of DDC chiefs in J&K to be held on Feb 6

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Srinagar

THE election of chairpersons to 5 out of the 20 District Development Councils (DDC) in Jammu and Kashmir would be held on February 6, while the process of electing heads of other district councils would be completed by 20th of this month.

The decks for election to DDC heads were cleared after the J&K State Election Commission (SEC) overruled all objections and representations against its draft reservation order for offices of DDCs last week. The SEC said the objections and representation were "devoid of any merit".

Of the 20 DDCs in J&K, 10 DDCs including Bandipora, Budgam, Kulgam, Kupwara, Pulwama and Srinagar in Kashmir and Doda, Kathua, Reasi and Samba in Jammu region have been kept in Open Category while six DDCs including Baramulla, Ganderbal and Shopian in the Valley and Kishtwar, Ramban and Poonch in Jammu region have been reserved for women. Jammu and Udhampur districts have been reserved for Scheduled Castes while Anantnag and Rajouri districts reserved for Scheduled Tribes.

The election of DDC chairperson would be held in Jammu, Kathua, Srinagar, Shopian and Kulgam districts on February 6, sources said.

SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal's vehicle was attacked in Jalalabad allegedly by Congress workers on Tuesday | PTI

Four injured as Congress, Akali Dal workers clash; Badal's car attacked

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FOUR people received gunshot wounds even as Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal's bullet proof vehicle was attacked in Jalalabad allegedly by Congress workers on Tuesday.

Sources said Sukhbir was accompanying party candidates to file nomination for the local body elections slated for February 14, when a clash reportedly took place between the workers of Akali Dal and Congress. He (Sukhbir) was sitting on the front seat of his bulletproof SUV when a mob pelted stones, near the SDM office at Jalalabad. There was no other security vehicle or pilot vehicle in front of his SUV but only a few security personnel. Gunshots could be heard in a video, purportedly of the incident.

Youth Akali Dal president Parambans Singh Romana alleged that the attackers were led by the brother of a Congress MLA. Meanwhile, Congress MLA Raminder Amla alleged that Sukhbir brought musclemen with him who indulged in violence and opened fire.

Senior Superintendent of Police of Fazilka, Harjit Singh said four persons were injured but their identity and party affiliation were being ascertained. Meanwhile, both SAD and Congress claimed their workers have been injured.

The Punjab police have registered a case against more than 50 unidentified people in connection with the incident.

It seems there was a premeditated attempt on the SAD president's life and the Jalalabad police was complicit in this crime as it allowed the attackers a free run —Dr Daljit Singh Cheema, SAD

VHP lodges FIR over fraud temple donation collections

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

AMID the BJP-Congress war of words over former-Union minister Kantilal Bhuria's controversial statement that BJP leaders collect funds in Ram Temple's name and drink liquor, a case has been registered by Bhopal Police against a man for fraudulently collecting donations in the name of funding the Ram Temple at Ayodhya.

According to additional SP (ASP-Bhopal) Rajesh Bhadauriya, a case was registered at Ashoka Garden police station of MP capital under IPC Section 420 (cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property) against a local resident Manish Rajput for fraudulently collecting donations in the name of temple construction.

"The case was registered against Rajput on the complaint of Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) office bearer YS Jadaun. In the complaint, Jadaun has mentioned that the Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust has mandated the VHP only for collecting door-to-door donations for Ram Temple construction in Ayodhya. But a Bhopal resident man Manish Rajput is collecting donations from commoners in the name of Ram Temple construction by issuing receipts of Ram Bhoomi Sankalp Society," the ASP added.

Gauhati HC to decide if seven turncoat Nagaland legislators can attend session

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE Gauhati High Court on February 8 will decide whether seven MLAs of opposition Naga People's Front (NPF) in Nagaland can attend the forthcoming Assembly session.

They had in 2019 defected to the National Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP), which heads the state's ruling coalition, and were subsequently suspended by the NPF.

The Kohima bench of the Gauhati HC will hear an interlocutory application filed by the NPF seeking the court's interference in restraining the seven from attending the Assembly session beginning on February 12.

A disqualification petition, filed against them by the NPF, was dismissed by Speaker Sharingain Longkumer in July last year which prompted the NPF to move the court challenging the Speaker's decision.

The Speaker said there were no sufficient grounds to presume that the MLAs had voluntarily given up the membership of NPF. The NPF had filed the petition against the legislators in 2019 for willfully defying its decision on supporting the Congress nominee in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections to the state's lone seat. The NPF claimed the seven had willfully given up their party membership, thereby attracting provisions under the 10th Schedule (anti-defection law).

Strawberry farming in parched Bundelkhand

Growing strawberries in Bundelkhand — the preposition itself sounds outlandish. However, a silent revolution is happening in a farmland in the parched region, after a 23-year-old law student, Gurleen Chawla tried her hands on strawberry farming. What's more, Prime Minister Narendra Modi mentioned her feat during his weekly Mann Ki Baat radio programme on last Sunday. Recognising her contributions, the UP government had declared her as the brand ambassador of month-long strawberry festival in Jhansi. Known as 'Strawberry Girl' in the region, Gurleen literally changed the way Bundelkhand is often viewed when it comes to farming.

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Multi-level screening to avoid errors in recruitment

To avoid manipulation and errors in teachers' recruitment, the Lucknow University has adopted a four-level screening and verification process for the ongoing recruitment to fill 180 vacant posts for which the LU has received 5,087 applications. The posts include that of assistant professor, associate professor and professor in various departments. The first step will include departmental screening committee reviewing applications on the criteria laid down by the UGC followed by step two involving cross checking of modifications by faculty-level committee which will send a report to the dean (RAC). In step 3, dean (RAC) will re-check the report and put the list of candidates in public domain via recruitment portal. The last step will involve candidates filing objections within 48 hours.

Ganga Aarti across 1,100 sites in the state

Plans are afoot in UP to begin Ganga Aartis at 1,100 sites along the course of river between Bijnor and Ballia to boost religious tourism, connect citizens with the Clean Ganga campaign and turn it into a people's movement. The department of Namami Gange has identified 1,038 villages along both sides of the river on a 200-km stretch, where the tourism department will create new platforms for performing aarti, a major draw at Varanasi's Dashashwamedh Ghat. These sites will be managed in collaboration with residents.

Homeo docs left out of Covid vaccination?

Around 200 staff members of the National Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, including its doctors, nurses, interns and class IV employees, are at their wits end with no info about their Covid vaccination. The authorities of the medical college, which enters the 100th year of its establishment this year, claimed that even though all the staff was involved in Covid duty, they have not yet been included in vaccination plan. "Health depart-ment has all our names on a list which is time and again used for duties. But for the vaccination, we have not been asked for the same," said principal Prof Arvind Kumar. The health department, however, denied the allegation.

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	7	-9	SNY	Los Angeles	18	8	LC
Colombo	31	23	TDS	Melbourne	26	15	TDS
Dhaka	27	14	SNY	Moscow	2	0	LC
Dubai	26	16	SNY	New York	3	-2	LC
Houston	15	7	SNY	Singapore	31	24	TDS
Istanbul	12	8	LC	Toronto	-1	-5	LC
London	9	5	LC	Washington	4	-3	LC

RUSSIA PROTESTS

Top Putin critic Navalny sentenced to over 2.5 yrs in jail amid crackdown

MOSCOW

A Moscow court on Tuesday ordered Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny (pic) to two years and eight months in prison on charges that he violated the terms of his probation while he was recuperating in Germany from nerve-agent poisoning.

Navalny, who is the most prominent critic of President Vladimir Putin, had earlier denounced the proceedings as a vain attempt by the Kremlin to scare millions of Russians into submission.

The prison sentence stems from a 2014 embezzlement conviction that he has rejected as fabricated.

The 44-year-old Navalny was arrested January 17 upon returning from his five-month convalescence in Germany from the attack, which he has blamed on the Kremlin. Russian authorities deny any involvement. Despite tests by several European labs, Russian authorities said they have no proof he was poisoned.

As the order was read, Navalny pointed to his wife Yulia in the courtroom and traced the outline of a heart on the glass cage where he was being held.

Earlier, Navalny attributed his arrest to Putin's "fear and hatred," saying the Russian leader will go down in history as a "poisoner."

"I have deeply offended him simply by surviving the assassination attempt that he ordered," he said.

"The aim of that hearing is to scare a great number of people," Navalny said.

"You can't jail the entire country," he said.

Russia's penitentiary service alleges that Navalny violated the probation conditions of his suspended sentence from a 2014 money laundering conviction that he has rejected as politically motivated. It asked the Simonovsky District Court to turn his 3 1/2-year suspended sentence into one that he must serve in prison, although he has spent some of that sentence under house arrest.

Navalny emphasized that the European Court of Human Rights has ruled that his 2014 conviction was unlawful and Russia paid him compensation in line with the ruling.

AP

Moscow Police detain supporters of Russian opposition leader Alexie Navalny near the City Court on Tuesday | AFP

Hundreds under house arrest in Myanmar

Over 400 lawmakers spend anxious night at government housing complex as military tightened its grip on power

YANGON

HUNDREDS of members of Myanmar's Parliament were under house arrest on Tuesday, confined to their government housing complex and guarded by soldiers a day after the military seized power in a coup and detained senior politicians including the country's de facto leader Aung San Suu Kyi.

One of the detained lawmakers said he and about 400 others spent a sleepless night, worried they might be taken away, but were otherwise alright. They were able to speak with one another inside the compound and communicate to the outside by phone, but were not allowed to leave the housing complex in Naypyitaw, the capital. He said Suu Kyi was not being held with them.

A military tank is seen along a street in Myanmar's Kachin State on Tuesday | AFP

"We had to stay awake and be alert," the lawmaker told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity out of concern for his safety. He said police were inside the complex, where members of Suu Kyi's party and various smaller parties were being held, and soldiers were outside it.

The coup came the morning lawmakers had gathered in the capital for the opening of a new parliamentary session. The military said the seizure was necessary in part because the government had not acted on the military's claims of fraud in November's elections and claimed the takeover was legal under the constitution.

But the move was widely condemned abroad.

The coup highlights the extent to which the generals have ultimately maintained control in Myanmar, despite more than a decade of talk about democratic reforms.

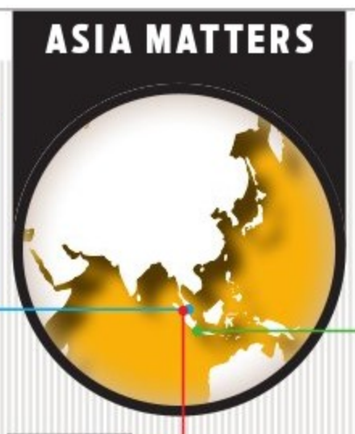
Western countries had greeted the move toward democracy enthusiastically, removing sanctions they had in place for years. The takeover now presents a test for the international community. US President Joe Biden called the military's actions "a direct assault on the country's transition to democracy and the rule of law" and threatened new sanctions.

The UN Security Council is expected to meet about the military's actions on Tuesday.

Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy party released a statement on Tuesday calling for the military to honour the results of the election and release all of those detained — as have the leaders of many other countries.

"The commander-in-chief seizing the power of the nation is against the constitution and it also neglects the sovereign power of people," the party said in a statement. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS



SINGAPORE

Lawmakers vote to limit access to contact-tracing data

Singapore's parliament passed a law Tuesday limiting the use of data collected for Covid contact-tracing after the government admitted it could be accessed by police. The city-state last year rolled out a programme called "TraceTogether" for tracking close contacts of Covid patients that works via both a phone app and dongle, but uptake was initially slow. It rose to more than 80 per cent of residents after government assurances the data would only be used to fight the virus and a decision to make it mandatory for accessing some public places. But there was an outcry last month when officials admitted police could access information gathered in the scheme as part of investigations. On Tuesday, lawmakers approved legislation limiting the cases in which police can get hold of the data.

MALAYSIA

Movement controls extended till February 18

The government of Malaysia on Tuesday announced that it would extend its nationwide movement control order till February 18 with Covid-19 cases continuing to soar. There were close to 3,500 new Covid-19 cases in Malaysia on Tuesday. The total number of confirmed cases now stands at 2,22,628. The country has seen 791 deaths so far, with 21 of them reported on Tuesday. Though movement control is extended, the government is planning to let small businesses, which has taken a heavy blow from the pandemic, to operate. "We are giving more leeway to small businesses," an official source told *Straits Times*.

INDONESIA

British woman on terror list detained

Indonesia has detained a British woman named on a list of global terror suspects and plans to deport her for visa violations, authorities told said on Tuesday. Tazneen Miriam Sailar—a Manchester-born convert to Islam married to an Indonesian jihadist who was killed in Syria—is not charged with terror offences. Sailar, 47, and her 10-year-old Indonesia-born son, were being held in Jakarta after being picked up last year without documents allowing her to remain in the Southeast Asian nation, her lawyer Farid Ghozali said. "She was put (in detention) while awaiting her return, which will be facilitated by the British embassy," Indonesian immigration directorate spokesman Ahmad Nursaleh told AFP. The embassy declined to comment, and it was unclear when she might be deported.

UK's Covid charity hero Tom Moore dies of virus

LONDON

Captain Sir Tom Moore

CAPTAIN Tom Moore, who won British hearts with a Covid-19 fundraising drive last year, on Tuesday died aged 100 after catching the virus, his family said.

Moore raised millions of pounds for the National Health Service (NHS) by walking around his garden and then became the oldest man to top the UK music charts with a cover of "You'll Never Walk Alone".

They posted a picture of the charity hero with the words "Captain Sir Tom Moore 1920-2021" on his official Twitter page.

AFP

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Undersigned counsel for the petitioner herewith filed a case on behalf of the petitioner **PRAKASH .P** V/s Respondent he commissioner, Registrar of birth and deaths, BBMP, Bangaluru at ACMM Bangaluru C. Mis, regarding the death of the deceased name as **PUJARAIAH @ PUJARI S/o Late VENKATAIAH @ PANNE expired on 21.06.1990 intestate at DOOR No-259, Near Gopalan Mall, KB Nagar Bangalore-560026**, interested parties are hereby call to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the date 15.02.2021 at about 11.00 AM in form the show cause against the petitioner failing where in the appearance will be heard and declare as Exparty, any person interested to filed their objection in this matter within **7 days** before the court as above on before

T.A. BASAVARAJU,
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I, JAYATI JAISWAL have Lost My Original Higher Secondary School Pass Certificate bearing Index No. B / 8540-016 while travelling at Sarjapur, BLR.

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, Manjesh Gowda S., S/o Shivarju, R/o No. 02, Halagevaderahalli, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Near Mahadeshwara Temple Road, Bangalore do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost my educational documents like 10th Standard Marks Card issued by CBSE Board on 2015, while commuting in BMTC Bus near Rajarajeshwarinagar, inspite of best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 11-6-2020, I had lodged compleint at Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police, Vide Lost report No. 074185/2020. If anybody finds the above said documents please hand over the same to the above said address or contact me on 8197774602.

Pak SC orders Pearl murderer moved out of jail

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S Supreme Court on Tuesday ordered to shift British-born al-Qaeda terrorist Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh, the main accused in the sensational kidnapping and murder of US journalist Daniel Pearl in 2002, from the death row cell to a rest house run by the government.

A three-member bench of the apex court headed by Justice Umar Ata Bandial ordered Sheikh, 46, to be transferred to the general barracks for two days following which he should be shifted to a government rest house by Friday under tight security, where his family will be able to visit from 8am to 5pm, officials said.

However, he will not have access to a mobile phone or internet. The government will pay for his family's accommodation and transport. The court said that Sheikh would be under guard and not allowed to leave the place where he would be kept.

However, the court again rejected the government's appeal to suspend the Sindh High Court's verdict on the acquittal of the accused and asked it to file an appeal against the high court's decision.

Pearl, the 38-year-old South Asia bureau chief for *The Wall Street Journal*, was abducted and beheaded while he was in Pakistan investigating a story in 2002 on the links between the country's powerful spy agency ISI and al-Qaeda.

In April 2020, a two-judge Sindh High Court bench commuted the death sentence of Sheikh to seven years imprisonment. *PTI*

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHANCELLOR OF MADHUSUDAN LAW UNIVERSITY (CUTTACK, ODISHA)

N-66: Applications are invited from eligible candidates (academicians of repute with adequate administrative experience) below 63 years of age (as on 1st March 2021, i.e. born after 01.03.1958) for the position of Vice-Chancellor of Madhusudan Law University*, Cuttack, Odisha. The applicant should be a distinguished academician of proven academic and administrative excellence and a well-rounded personality with a minimum of 10 years of experience as Professor in a University system or 10 years in an equivalent position in reputed research and / or academic organization.

The post carries a pay of Rs. 2,10,000/- (Rupees two lakhs and ten thousand) with Special Allowance of Rs. 5000/- per month and other usual allowances. The tenure of the Vice-Chancellor will be four years from the date he/she assumes office or till he/she attains 67 years of age; whichever is earlier.

The applicants are required to apply in the prescribed application proforma through e-Mail attachment (only in pdf format) to our e-Mail ID (hedsec.od@nic.in) mentioning "Application for the post of Vice-Chancellor of Madhusudan Law University" as the subject of the e-Mail. The e-Mail, containing the application in .pdf format, should reach the e-Mail inbox of this Department by 25.02.2021. Besides, one set of application (hard copy), complete in all respect alongwith supporting documents, should also be sent (by SPEED POST only) to the undersigned so as to reach the undersigned by 25.02.2021. E-Mail and Hard Copy applications received after this date will not be considered. The prescribed application proforma can be downloaded from the Department website www.dheodisha.gov.in and Madhusudan Law University website www.mslawcollege.org,

Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview (to be held in Bhubaneswar in physical mode) by a three-member Search Committee. After interview the Committee will recommend three candidates to the Chancellor (i.e. The Hon'ble Governor of Odisha) who will select one of them for appointment as Vice-Chancellor.

(*The existing Madhusudan Law College, Cuttack, which is currently a constituent college of Utkal University, will be upgraded to a State Public University in the name of Madhusudan Law University and the University will start functioning from 2021-22 academic year. All Law Colleges of the State, currently affiliated to different State Public Universities, will come under the Madhusudan Law University as its affiliated colleges.)

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Higher Education Department, Bhubaneswar
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHANCELLOR OF RAJENDRA UNIVERSITY (BOLANGIR, ODISHA)

N-67: Applications are invited from eligible candidates (academicians of repute with adequate administrative experience) below 63 years of age (as on 1st March 2021, i.e. born after 01.03.1958) for the position of Vice-Chancellor of Rajendra University*, Bolangir, Odisha. The applicant should be a distinguished academician of proven academic and administrative excellence and a well-rounded personality with a minimum of 10 years of experience as Professor in a University system or 10 years in an equivalent position in reputed research and / or academic organization.

The post carries a pay of Rs. 2,10,000/- (Rupees two lakhs and ten thousand) with Special Allowance of Rs. 5000/- per month and other usual allowances. The tenure of the Vice-Chancellor will be four years from the date he/she assumes office or till he/she attains 67 years of age; whichever is earlier.

The applicants are required to apply in the prescribed application proforma through e-Mail attachment (only in pdf format) to our e-Mail ID (hedsec.od@nic.in) mentioning "Application for the post of Vice-Chancellor of Rajendra University" as the subject of the e-Mail. The e-Mail, containing the application in .pdf format, should reach the e-Mail inbox of this Department by 25.02.2021. Besides, one set of application (hard copy), complete in all respect alongwith supporting documents, should also be sent (by SPEED POST only) to the undersigned so as to reach the undersigned by 25.02.2021. E-Mail and Hard Copy applications received after this date will not be considered. The prescribed application proforma can be downloaded from the Department website www.dheodisha.gov.in and Rajendra University website.

Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview (to be held in Bhubaneswar in physical mode) by a three-member Search Committee. After interview, the Committee will recommend three candidates to the Chancellor (i.e. The Hon'ble Governor of Odisha) who will select one of them for appointment as Vice-Chancellor.

(*Rajendra University is a new State Public University, carved out of Sambalpur University, which started functioning from 2020-21 academic year by upgrading the erstwhile Rajendra (Autonomous) Government College, Bolangir. It is an affiliating University having about 65 colleges of Boiangir and Sonepur districts under its affiliating jurisdiction.)

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHANCELLOR OF KALAHANDI UNIVERSITY (BHAWANIPATNA, ODISHA)

N-68: Applications are invited from eligible candidates (academicians of repute with adequate administrative experience) below 63 years of age (as on 1st March 2021, i.e. born after 01.03.1958) for the position of Vice-Chancellor of Kalahandi University*, Bhawanipatna, Odisha. The applicant should be a distinguished academician of proven academic and administrative excellence and a well-rounded personality with a minimum of 10 years of experience as Professor in a University system or 10 years in an equivalent position in reputed research and / or academic organization.

The post carries a pay of Rs. 2,10,000/- (Rupees two lakhs and ten thousand) with Special Allowance of Rs. 5000/- per month and other usual allowances. The tenure of the Vice-Chancellor will be four years from the date he/she assumes office or till he/she attains 67 years of age; whichever is earlier.

The applicants are required to apply in the prescribed application proforma through e-Mail attachment (only in pdf format) to our e-Mail ID (hedsec.od@nic.in) mentioning "Application for the post of Vice-Chancellor of Kalahandi University" as the subject of the e-Mail. The e-Mail, containing the application in .pdf format, should reach the e-Mail inbox of this Department by 25.02.2021. Besides, one set of application (hard copy), complete in all respect alongwith supporting documents, should also be sent (by SPEED POST only) to the undersigned so as to reach the undersigned by 25.02.2021. E-Mail and Hard Copy applications received after this date will not be considered. Thie prescribed application proforma can be downloaded from the Department website www.dheodisha.gov.in and Kalahandi University website.

Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview (to be held in Bhubaneswar in physical mode) by a three-member Search Committee. After interview, the Committee will recommend three candidates to the Chancellor (i.e. The Hon'ble Governor of Odisha) who will select one of them for appointment as Vice-Chancellor.

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I, **J.M. JAYAKUMARI,** R/o Purva Palm Beach Apartment, PB E 1704 E Block, Kyalasanahalli, Hanumanthappa Layout, Bengaluru-560077, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **J.M. JEYAKUMARI** to **J.M. JAYAKUMARI,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **J.M. JAYAKUMARI** only, vide affidavit dated 02-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AKIL C.T.,** S/o Narayanan C.T., R/a #15, 11th Cross, 11th Main, Hongasandra, Vidya Jyothi Layout, Begur, Bengaluru-560068, have changed my name to **AKIL AHMED .C.T,** vide affidavit dated 01-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANISH SHARMA,** R/a No. 303, Ground Floor, 6th Main, M.S. Ramaiah City, J.P. Nagar Phase-7, Bengaluru-560076, have changed the name of my minor son from **OM SHARMA** to **GUNVEER SHARMA,** vide affidavit dated 02-02-2021, sworn before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **EMMANUEL GUNASEKARAN,** R/a #12/42, 1st Floor, Udani Layout, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008, have changed my name to **GUNASEKARAN,** vide affidavit dated 02-02-2021 sworn before Notary **G. KASPAR,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PARIMALA NALLATHAMBI** W/o Mr. Nalla Thambi (Subedar), R/a No. 953/1, MES Defence Civilian Quarters, Kalanagar, Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru-560015 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **PARIMALA NALLATHAMBI** and **PARIMALA N.** refers to me only, and now to change in my husband's service record I have changed my name from **PARIMALA NALLATHAMBI to PARIMALA .N** and changed my Date of Birth as **19-07-1976** instead of **16-06-1977,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PARIMALA .N,** vide affidavit dated 30-01-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **I. KANIKHA RAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SARDAR ANWARULLAH KHAN,** S/o **MOHAMMED AZEEZULLAH KHAN** (Father) and **HAFEEZUNNISA BEGUM** (Mother), Resident of No. 40, AECS Layout, 1st Stage, 1st Cross, 2nd Main Road, Geddalahalli Road, Bangalore-560094, Karnataka, India, holding Indian passport number J7794486, have changed my name from **ANWARRULLA KHAN S** Son of **G MOHAMMED AZIZULLAH KHAN** to **SARDAR ANWARULLAH KHAN** S/o **MOHAMMED AZEEZULLAH KHAN,** sworn vide Affidavit dated 1st Feb 2021, before Notary, Peruvazhuthi at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SANGAM YADAV Father of Ridhvik Yadav have changed my Sons name from **SHREYANSH KASHYAP** to **RIDHVIK YADAV** vide affidavit Dated 01/02/2021 before D Guna Shekar at City Civil Court, BLR.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SAMEENA NAAZ ZAKIR SAYEED, W/o Zakir Sayeed, residing at No. 206, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, Mango Garden Layout, Behind Noor Masjid Kumarswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560111, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SAMEENA NAAZ** vide affidavit Dated 02/02/2021 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Stephanie Mary D'Silva D/o. Late Michael Wrightman, aged about 28 Years, Residing at Infant Cottage, 2nd Cross, Opp. St. Theresa Church, Bangarpet, Kolar 563122 (Karnataka) have changed my name to **Stephanie Mary Wrightman** vide Affidavit dated 01.02.2021, sworn to before Notary T.V. Chandrashekara Reddy, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Jeevika.S.R @ Jeevan Rekha. S.R** D/o Rajesh.S.H, R/at. No.C414, Wisteria at Bridge Meadows, Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore-560082. Have changed my name from **KARAN KOTE MANE H.G.** to **KARAN.B.J.** vide affidavit dated 2.2.2021 sworn before notary Anitha Bai, Bangalore-560016.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JEEVIKA @ JEEVAN REKHA.S.R,** D/o Rajesh.S.H, R/at. No.C414, Wisteria at Bridge Meadows, Kaggali pura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore -560082, have changed my name from have changed my name from **JEEVAN REEKHA.S.R** to **JEEVIKA.S.R.** vide affidavit dated 2/2/2021 sworn before notary Anitha Bai, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JEEVIKA.S.R @ JEEVAN REKHA. S.R** D/o. Rajesh.S.H, R/at. No.C414, Wisteria at Bridge Meadows, Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore -560082. Have changed my name from **CHETAN KOTEMANE H.G** to **CHETAN.B.J.** Sworn before notary Anitha Bai, Bangalore-560016.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **C. BALEPANDIYAN** R/at No. 253, 1st Phase, 5th main Road, Manjunath Nagar, WC Road, Bengaluru- 560010 have Changed my Daughter name From **B. PRITY** to **B. PREETHI** vide affidavit Dated:31/1/2020 Before Notary **S.R.Deepa Srinivas** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHAITHRA.H.M,** R/at No.10, 11th Cross, Parimala Nagar, Behind Sai Bhaba Temple, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096 have changed my name to **CHYTRA.H.M** vide affidavit dated:2/2/2021 Before Notary **H.G.Padmanabha Rao** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LALITHKUMAR** S/o **Channaram Ramasanibala Muknaram** R/at No 122/2P Near Dommasandra Bus Stop, Sarjapura Road, Dommasandra, Bengaluru- 562125 have changed my name to **LALITH KUMAR RAMASANIBALA CHANNARAM** vide affidavit dated:28/1/2021 Before Notary **K.C.Gowthami** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJUNATAH NARASIMHAPPA** R/at Ramasagar Village, Muthanallur Post, Anekal Taluk, Atthibele Hobli, Bengaluru-560099, have changed my name to **MANJUNATHA NARASIMHAPPA** vide affidavit dated:2/2/2021 Before Notary **B.M.Chandrashekar** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNITHA LUKE & SUNITHA SIMON AYIROOKUZHIYIL** D/o **Simon Joseph,** R/at Flat No.001, 1st Floor, building No.1, Anish Homes, 1st Cross, Lakshmamma Layout, Doddabanasawadi, Bangalore-560043 have changed my name to **SUNITHA SIMON** vide affidavit dated: 28/1/2021 Before Notary **Shaik Mahaboob** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **THERESA MARIE ANTOINETTE DA COSTA,** D/o **Carlos Francisco Joseph Da Costa,** R/at No.45, 2nd Cross, Da Costa Layout, Cooke Town, Bengaluru-560084 Holder of Expired Passport No:A8285360 have changed my name to **THERESA MARIE ANTIONETTE DA COSTA** vide affidvit dated: 2/2/2021 Before Notary **N.Nagappa** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Shubha Kusum, W/o. Sanjay K Srivastava, aged about 23 years, R/at No.894, 16th Cross, 5th Block, Behind Reliance Fresh, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. I have changed my name from **'SHUBHA' to 'SHUBHA KUSUM'** vide Affidavit dated 02.02.2021. Sworn before Advocate and Notary B.Hanumantharaya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **STEPHANIE MARY D'SILVA,** D/o. Late Michael Wrightman, Aged about 28 years, Residing at Infant Cottage, 2nd Cross, Opposite St. Theresa Church, Bangarpet, Kolar-563 122 (Karnataka), have changed my name from **STEPHANIE MARY D'SILVA** to **STEPHANIE MARY WRIGHTMAN** vide affidavit dated 01.02.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary T.V. Chandrashekara Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Manoj D.** S/o late Dasappa, aged 35 years, Residing at #146/12, Gandhi Grama Village, Honnasandra Post, Kasaba Hobali, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District 562123, I have changed my name from **Maranna D.** to **Manoj D.** vide affidavit Dated 28-01-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary R.Lakshminarayana at Nelamangala.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RANJANA R.,** D/o Ravi K., aged about 20 years, residing at No. 10/11B, Ullal Main Road, Amma Ashrama Road, Vinayaka Layout 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 056, have changed my name from **RAJESWARI R.** to **RANJANA R.** vide affidavit dated 1.2.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary Puttaramaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHANTHA MARY,** aged about 43 years, W/o. Sri. Stephen S.V., residing at Door No. 229, T.C. Palya, K.R. Pura Post, Bengaluru - 560 036, hereby declare that my son's correct name is **ALVIN DOMINIC S.** and correct date of birth is **24.09.2004.** I state that by oversight the date of birth of my son is wrongly mentioned in the Baptism Certificate as on **24.04.2004** instead of **24.09.2004** and also name of my son is wrongly mentioned as **ALLWYN DOMINIC** instead of **ALVIN DOMINIC S.** vide affidavit dated 29.1.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary Y.V. Shankar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAKRUTHI D.D.,** D/o. Devaraj D.S., aged about 22 years, residing at No. 55, Ground Floor, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Gururaja Layout, Behind Vidyapeeta, Bengaluru - 560 028, hereby declare that my full name **PRAKRUTHI D.D.,** which D D stands for **DHARMAPURI DEVARAJ** and such my Full name is **PRAKRUTHI DHARMAPURI DEVARAJ.** Now I have changed my name from **PRAKRUTHI DHARMAPURI DEVARAJ** to **PRAKRUTHI DEVARAJ** vide affidavit dated 18.09.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary G. Ganesha, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAGARAJU,** S/o. Hanumantharayappa, aged about 44 years, residing at No. 68, 3rd Cross, Hessarghatta Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 560 057, have changed my daughter's name from **BHAVANI N.N.** to **JANYA N.** vide affidavit dated 2.2.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary Chandrashekaraiah S., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAISTHA FATHIMA,** D/o. Syed Yousuff, No. 35/4, 2nd Floor, Ahmed Sait Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560 005, Karnataka, have changed my name from **SHAISTA FATHIMA** to **SHAISTHA FATHIMA** vide affidavit dated 21.1.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary M. Radhamma, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MERCY SHALINI,** W/o. Satish Kumar, Residing at No. 7, 4th Cross, Nehru Road, Next to London Bridge Showroom, Kammanahalli, Bangalore - 560 084, Karnataka, have changed my name from **MERCY SHALENY AMALRAJ** to **MERCY SHALINI** vide affidavit dated 1.2.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary M. Radhamma, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SOMALINGAYYA G MATH** S/o Gurupadayya, R/o Flat No. 435, Vaastu Greens Apartments, Kodipalya Road, Sunkalpalya, Bangalore-560060, have changed my name from **SOMALINGAYYA MATH & SOMALINGAYYA** to **SOMALINGAYYA G MATH** vide affidavit dated 23.01.2021, sworn before Notary N. Sandhya Bangalore-38.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **P PRICELA ZANIFA** D/o **Pal Pushpa Raj** Aged About 26 Years, R/at No.208, Southern Spring Apartment R K Township, Yarand Halli, Bommasandra, Bangalore-560105 have changed my name to **P PRISCILLA JENIFA** vide affidavit dated: 2/12/2020 Before Notary **B.M.Chandrashekar** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PAUL PUSHPA RAJ S/o Late Jayaraju, R/at No.208, 2nd Floor, Southern Springs, R K Township Yaranda Halli, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Bommasandra, Bangalore-560105 have changed my name to **PAL PUSHPA RAJ** vide affidavit dated:28/1/2021 Before Notary K.V.Mani Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **P PANIEL JOHN WHISTELY** S/o **Pal Pushparaj** R/at No.208, Southern Springs, R K Township Yaranda Halli, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Bommasandra, Bangalore-560105 have changed my name to **P PENIEL JOHN WHISTELY** vide affidavit dated :28/1/2021 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHANTA H, W/o H Narayanappa R/at No. 71, Lakshmipura, Bangalore North Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097 have changed my name to **H SHANTHA KUMARI** vide affidavit dated:28/1/2021 Before Notary KV.Mani Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, **SHANKAR.K** S/o **Keshavan,** resident of No. 74, Shastha Nivas Kalkere main road, Near More Super Market, Ramamurthynagar Dooravaninagar post, Bangalore-560016, Declares that in My Property records my name is mentioned as **SANKARAN KUTTY** instead of **SHANKAR.K** So, **SANKARAN KUTTY & SHANKAR.K** both names are one and the same, and belongs to me vide affidavit dated 02/02/2021, sworn to before Notary Y.V. Shankar Bengaluru-560 032.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Description of the immovable / movable properties	Branch Name and Total Dues	Last date for EMD remittance and Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price EMD and Bid Increase amount Contact details	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1)	**Borrowers: 1) Shri Vijay Reddy 2)Smt. Sumithra, Both are residing at** No.05,31st Cross, 22nd Main, SubramanyaSwamy Temple, Tilaknagar South Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041 **Guarantor: Mr Suryakanth B H S/O MrHosamani Basavaraj** No 05, 2nd Main, Supar Market, S R K Garden, Jayanagar, Bangalore	**Schedule 'A':** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property of open land bearing Old no-32/8, New Municipal No-570/2844/32/8 Situated at Nagadevanhalli Village, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk presently with in the limits of BBMP ward no-130 measuring on East to west 37.00 ft and north to south on eastern side 82.4 ft., on western side 73.00 ft. Totally measuring 2876.90 sq ft, and Bounded By East By: Private property, West By: Remaining portion of same property bearing no-32/8, North By: Property belong to Bhogi Doddaiah, South By: Road and Property belong to Chikkanna **Schedule 'B' :** Out of scheduled 'A' property the western portion of residential immovable property bearing Old No-32/8, New Municipal No-570/2844/32/8, Situated at Nagadevanahalli Village Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk presently within limits of BBMP ward no-130 measuring on East to west 25.00 ft and north to south on eastern side 63.00 ft., on western side 60.00 ft. Totally measuring 1537.5 sq ft, and bounded on: East By: Remaining portion of scheduled 'A' property bearing no-32, West By: Private property, North By: Property belong to Bhogi Doddaiah, South By: Road and property belong to Chikkanna	**Branch : Peenya EVB, A/c No: 89410600000597, Rs. 42,85,315/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Eighty five Thousand three Hundred fifteen Only) as on 31.08.2020 with further interest from 01.09.2020 along with costs and other charges.	**EMD remittance last date : 16/02/2021 Date of Auction : 18/02/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 48,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Only) EMD: Rs. 4,80,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty thousand Thousand Only) , Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Vacant Site Physical Possession**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 94804 68857**
2)	**Integrated Healing Coliseum Hospital Pvt Ltd** Office Address : No 4 BM-403 Behind Titan World 4th B Main HRBR Layout Bangalore-560043 Regd Office at MRR Square 2nd Floor Suit 3 No 314 Chikkabommasandra Cross, Yelahanka New Town Bangalore-560064 **represented by its Directors,** 1.Pankaj Nath Gupta residing at Flat No 7603 Prestige Monti Carlo, Ananthapura Gate Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 **2.Santhosh K Jha,** residing at No 59 Thakurpukur M G Road, Kolkatta - 700063	Residential Flat No FF2 First Floor Property Id No 150200202 100220501 named as Green Wood Apartment Site No 11 Khatha No 1496/1496/11 new Sy No 23/14 at Kadiganahalli Village Jalahobli Banlire North Taluk Bangalore. Mearsuring area: 999 sq ft	**Branch : H B R layout EVB** Rs.1,30,68,988.09/-(One Crore Thirty Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand nine Hundred and Eighty Eight and Nine paise Only) as on 30.06.2020 with further interest from 01.07.2020 along with costs and other charges.	**EMD remittance last date : 16/02/2021 Date of Auction : 18/02/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs. 36,00,000/-(Thirty Six lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 3,60,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs sixty thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Physical Possession**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 9591604224**
3), 4), 5)	**M/s. Ganesha Bio Energy Inc, represented by Partners , a). Smt. Lakshmi Prakash and , b). Mrs. Rashmi** , Factory Address: #56/1, Malonagathi Village, Near T Begur, Kasba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore-562123 and **Office Addess:** #1334, "Dwarakavasa", Main Road, BEL Layout, 2nd Stage, Bharath Nagar, Vihvanidam Post, Bangalore-560091(Borrower) and **1.) Smt . Lakshmi D/o Sri Prakash, 2.) Smt. Rashmi W/o. Sri Prakash, both are residing at** No.40/1, 3rd Corss, 2H Main Road, 11th Block, 2nd Stage, Near St. Sophia Convent School, Nagarabhavi, BDA Layout, Bangalore-560072 **and also at,** Flat No. GF-01, Golden Nest Appartment, Ground Floor, No.40, 3rd Cross, 2 'H' Main Road, 11th Block, 2nd Stage, Near St. Sophia Convent School, Nagarabhavi, BDA Layout, Bangalore-560072, **Documented/Previous Address:** No. 120, Suparna Nilaya, Near vidyaniketan School, Moddinapalya, Bangalore-560091 and 3). Siddartha Patil S/o Sharan Patil, #166/A, 9th Cross, 12th Main Road, D Group Layout, Srighandakaval, Bangalore-560091(Guarantors)	**1) Item No 3 A:** All that piece and parcel of converted land for warehouse purpose, bearing Sy. No. 45/2, present situated at Mahimapura, Thyamagondalu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 24 Guntas and bounded by: On the East by: Mahimanna's Land, On the West by: Land measuring 8 Guntas in Sy. No. 45/3A, New No.45/4, Purchased by Maregowda, On the North by: Sy. No. 46, On the South by : Sy. No.45/4 & Land Sy. No.45/5 S M Rajus's Property. **Item No 3 B:** All that piece and parcel of converted land for warehouse purpose, bearing Sy. No. 45/3A , present new Sy. No. 45/4, situated at Mahimapura, Thyamagondalu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Measuring 6 Guntas and bounded by: On the East by:Old Sy. No.45/3B & New Sy. No.45/5, On the West by: Property bearing old Sy.No.45/3A, New Sy. No. 45/4, measuring 8 guntas,purchased by Maregowda, On the North by: Sy No.45/2, On the South by :Road. **Item No 3 C:** All that piece and parcel of converted land for warehouse purpose, bearing Sy. No. 45/3B, present new Sy. No. 45/5, situated at Mahimapura, Thyamagondalu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Measuring 14 Guntas and bounded by: On the East by: Mahimanna's Land, On the West by: 8 Guntas of property purchased by Maregowda, On the North by: Sy. No.45/2, On the South by: Sy. Road Total land measuring 44 Guntas (considering 24 guntas in Item No.3A, 6 Guntas in Item No3B & 14 Guntas in Item No. 3C) standing in the name of Smt . Lakshmi	**Branch : Vishweshwaraiah Layout –EVB Cust ID: FP8V02708 Rs. 8,51,84,968.81** (Rupees Eight crore Fifty one Lakh Eighty four Thousand nine Hundred sixty eight Only) as on 30.03.2020 with further interest from 31.03.2020 along with costs and other charges.	**EMD remittance last date : 16/02/2021 Date of Auction : 18/02/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 1,35,00,000/- (Rupees One crore Thirty five Lakhs Only) EMD: Rs. 13,50,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs fifty Thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Vacant Site Physical Possession**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 080898 61543**
		2) All that piece & parcel of land & building in South West corner side site along with newly constructed building thereon bearing No.40, in the layout formed and developed by Bangalore Development Authority, Situated at Nagarabhavi layout, 2nd Stage, 11th Block, Bangalore, property bearing new municipal No.40, property Sl No. 40/1, measuring East to West 9.053 meters or 29.696 feet and North to South 14.30+17. 10/2 meters or 46.904+56.10/2 feet, along with newly constructed building thereon, consisting of Ground Floor for parking , First Floor , Second floor and third floor Duplex House, Built up are in all measuring 52 squares, finished with RCC Roofings and Granite flooring along with water and electricity connection ,standing in the name of 1.) Smt . Lakshmi D/o Sri Prakash,2.) Smt. Rashmi W/o. Sri Prakash and the same is bounded: On the East by: Remaining portion of the same site, On the West by: Road, On the North by: Site No.41, On the South by : Road, Measuring area: 1529.55 Sq ft	**Branch : Vishweshwaraiah Layout –EVB, Cust ID: FP8V02708 Rs. 8,51,84,968.81** (Rupees Eight crore Fifty one Lakh Eighty four Thousand nine Hundred sixty eight Only) as on 30.03.2020 with further interest from 31.03.2020 along with costs and other charges.	**EMD remittance last date : 06/03/2021 Date of Auction : 09/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 2,61,00,000/- (Rupees Two crore Sixty one lakhs Only) EMD: Rs. 26,10,000/- (Rupees Twenty six Lakhs Ten Thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Constructive**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 080898 61543**
		3) SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of southern side portion of site No.40, in the Layout formed by the BDA, Municipal No.40, Property Serial No:40,situated at 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi Layout, 11th Block, Bangalore , measuring East to West 9.146 Meters or 30 feet and North to South: 17.10+20.00/2 Meters or 56.10+65.6 feet, standing in the name of 1.) Smt . Lakshmi D/o Sri Prakash,2.) Smt. Rashmi W/o Sri Prakash and bounded on: On the East by:Site No.38 and 39, On the West by: Remaining portion of the same site No.40, On the North by: Site No.41 , On the South by: Road **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Three Bed Rooms residential apartment/flat bearing unit No GF-01 situated in the Ground Floor with a super built up area of 1800 sq, ft. along with 1/4th of undivided right, title and interest and share in the land in schedule A property and one covered car parking bearing No. GF-01 in the basement/ stilt floor in the above said residential apartment /building known as " SLV Golden Nest" constructed in the schedule A property, herein with water, electricity and sewerage, amenities together with common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift stair case and other areas of common use etc.	**Branch : Vishweshwaraiah Layout –EVB Cust ID: FP8V02708 Rs. 8,51,84,968.81** (Rupees Eight crore Fifty one Lakh Eighty four Thousand nine Hundred sixty eight Only) as on 30.03.2020 with further interest from 31.03.2020 along with costs and other charges.	**EMD remittance last date : 06/03/2021 Date of Auction : 09/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 81,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty one lakhs Only) EMD: Rs. 8,10,000/- (Rupees eight Lakhs Ten Thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Constructive**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 080898 61543**
6), 7)	**M/s.Saadhika Creations Glass Pvt. Ltd. a)Murali Mohan G (Managing Director)** #30/2, 4th Block,3rd stage, 3 main road, Meenakshi Nagar, Kamakshmi Palya, Bangalore -560079 **b)Rekha Murali Mohan (Director),** #30/2, 4th Block,3rd stage, 3 main road, Meenakshi Nagar, Kamakshmi Palya, Bangalore - 560079 **c) M Gangadhar (Director):** #30/2, 4th Block,3rd stage, 3 main road, Meenakshi Nagar, Kamakshmi Palya, Bangalore -560079, **d) K M Hanumanthappa (Guarantor),** #30/2, 4th Block,3rd stage, 3 main road, Meenakshi Nagar, Kamakshmi Palya, Bangalore -560079	1) Residential property of land and building bearing Northern and Southern portion of Corporation No.30(New No.30/2) Khata No. 583, Khanesumari No. 571, Kamakshipalya Grama, Saneguruvanahalli dakhale, Bangalore North Taluke PID no. 18-13-30. Measuring land: 2550 sq ft	**Branch : Sunkadakatte–EVB Cust ID- JC0V09455, Rs. 6,78,58,134/-** (Rupees Six crore Seventy Eight Lakhs fifty Eight Thousand one Hundred Thrity four Only) as on 30.06.2020 with further interest from 30.06.2020 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES)	**EMD remittance last date : 06/03/2021 Date of Auction : 09/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 2,81,00,000/- (Rupees Two crore eighty one lakhs Only) EMD: Rs. 28,10,000/- (Rupees Twenty eight Lakhs Ten Thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Constructive**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 94495 08999**
		2) Commecial property of factory land and building site Bearing No. 83 & 84 , Ganakalu Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Measuring land area: Site no 83 – 9600 Sqft, Site no 84 - 6400 Sq ft	**Branch : Sunkadakatte–EVB Cust ID- JC0V09455, Rs. 6,78,58,134/-** (Rupees Six crore Seventy Eight Lakhs fifty Eight Thousand one Hundred Thrity four Only) as on 30.06.2020 with further interest from 30.06.2020 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES)	**EMD remittance last date : 06/03/2021 Date of Auction : 09/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 6,33,00,000/- (Rupees six crore Thrity three lakhs Only) EMD: Rs. 63,30,000/- (Rupees Sixty three Lakhs thirty Thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Constructive**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 94495 08999**
8)	**M/s Manasa Enterprises Prop: Sri. Shivakumar E.** No.35,Sri maruthi Industrial Town, TG Palya Main Road, Peenya 2nd stage Bangalore. **Guarantor: Sri. K B Thippeswamy S/o Sri. Basanna** No.13,Guttanahalli Main Road,8th cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003	Property of land & Building Municipal Corporation No.3/1, old No- 3, 2nd Main Raod, Subedar Palya, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022. Measuring land area : 1040 sq ft	**Branch : Dasarahalli–EVB Cust ID- AJ6V44191 Rs. 45,11,348/-** Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Eleven Thousand three Hundred forty eight Only) as on 31.12.2020 with further interest from 31.12.2020 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES)	**EMD remittance last date : 06/03/2021 Date of Auction : 09/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 1,07,00,000/- (Rupees one crore seven lakhs Only) EMD: Rs. 10,70,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs seventy Thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Constructive**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 99451 85857**
9)	**Thota Mallikarjuna Reddy,** No. 6-685-C-3A, SBI Colony, Ananthapur , AndhraPradesh 515004	Residential Flat No. 3F Third Floor Salvia Residency 16th Main AECS Layout Singasandra , Bangalore 560068 Measuring built up area: 1453.91 sq.ft	**Branch : Palace orchads–BOB Cust ID- BMW000796 Rs. 45,11,348/-** Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Eleven Thousand three Hundred forty eight Only) as on 31.12.2020 with further interest from 31.12.2020 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES)	**EMD remittance last date : 06/03/2021 Date of Auction : 09/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.40,00,000/-(Fourty lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Constructive**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 94804 53996**
10)	**Mr. Allan S/o SriAnthony Joseph** No.12/1, 3rd Cross, Pemmegowda Street, Munireddy Palya, Bangalore – 560 006. **Mrs. Nancy Veronica W/o Mr. Allan** No.12/1, 3rd Cross, Pemmegowda Street, Munireddy Palya, Bangalore – 560 006	property bearing BBMP No. 12/1, Ground, First and Second Floor, Situated at 3rd Cross, Pemmegowda Street, Munireddy Palya, PID No. 92-124-12/1 [Formerly Portion of Survey No. 59], Marappa Thota, Bydrahalli Dhakale, Khayamgutta], Bengaluru -560 006 Measuring Land East – West: 15.00 Ft AND North – South : 40.00 Ft.	**Branch : Yeshwanthpur–EVB Cust ID- AK2V18026 Rs.58,36,702.63/-** Rupees Fifty eight Lakhs Thirty six Thousand seven Hundred two Only) as on 31.12.2020 with further interest from 31.12.2020 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES)	**EMD remittance last date : 06/03/2021 Date of Auction : 09/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.70,00,000/-(Seventy lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 7,00,000/- (Rupees seven Lakhs Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Constructive**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 88929 00218**
11)	**Heramba Refreshments And Heramba Hospitality Services, Address :**No -28 Seshadri Road, Ananda Rao Circle, Next to VRL bus stop, Bengaluru – 560096. **Proprietor : Mr. Rithesh Shetty ,** Address : NO 304, ASHRAM VIEW ENCLAVE, K S GARDENS ULSOOR, Bangalore - 56008 **Guarantor : Mr. K Jagannath Shetty Address :** Sri Sastha , 2nd Floor, Sulochana Building Valencia, Mangalore – 575002	Residential Apartment of Mr.K. Jaganath Shetty , flat bearing no : 304 in the 3rd floor, Apartment building known as " Sri Ashram View Enclave". In built up area of 953 sq.ft. along with including share of common area with one car parking space in basement floor area together with 330 sq. ft. undivided share in land bearing corporation no 15/3 situated at kulume siddanna garden, Corporation ward town no: 82, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008	Branch : Byatrayanapura 73690400000046 (NPA) Heramba Refreshments Amount : Rs.16,06,162 73690600000642 (NPA) Heramba Hospitality Services Amount : 3,25,505, Rs. 19,31,667/- Rupees Ninteen Lakhs Thirty one Thousand six Hundred sixty seven Only) as on 28.02.2019 with further interest from 28.02.2019 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES)	**EMD remittance last date : 06/03/2021 Date of Auction : 09/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.42,00,000/-(Forty two lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 4,20,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs twenty thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Constructive**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 9740076592**
12)	**M/s L & H Organics Industries,** site no.74,75,76 and 76 A, Honnasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, NelamangalaTaluk, Bangalore District,Bagalore. **William D' souza,** #75, 1st main , 3rd cross, 4th phase , 7th block , Banashankari Bengaluru – 560085 **Gurantor: Thomas Monterio,** #75, 1st main , 3rd cross, 4th phase , 7th block , Banashankari Bengaluru – 560085.**Gurantor: Lawrence D' Souza** #Karopady village, Vijayedka PO, Bantwal Taluq, dakshina Kannada.	All that property of factory shed at site no.74,75,76 and 76 A, Honnasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, NelamangalaTaluk, Bangalore District,Bagalore 5621123. Measuring area : 8400 sqft	Branch : Vijaya Nagar–EVB Cust ID- AK1V06782 Rs.57,86,731.91 /- Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs eighty six Thousand seven Hundred thirty one Only) as on 30.11.2019 with further interest from 30.11.2019 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES)	**EMD remittance last date : 06/03/2021 Date of Auction : 09/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.62,00,000/- (sixty two lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 6,20,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs twenty thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Constructive**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 8197899764**
13)	**M/s Star Products** #582, kalika Nagar, Andrahalli, Viswaneedam post, Bengaluru **Proprietor Borrower: Adnan mavad Address of borrower:** No-15, 1st phase, 2nd main, WOC road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 **Gurantor: Abdul Majid Mavad** # 22, 2nd main 4th cross , Muneshwara layout Bengaluru-560032.	Residential Flat no.FF-103,1st floor, Galaxy Residency, Site no. 11,12,15,16,13&14,Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli, Bangalore 560077. Measuring Super Built up area- 1000 Sqft	Branch : Vijaya Nagar–EVB Cust ID- AK1V24030 Rs. 1,92,46,718 /- Rupees one crore Ninty two lakhs forty six Thousand seven Hundred eighteen Only) as on 29.02.2020 with further interest from 01.03.2020 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES)	**EMD remittance last date : 06/03/2021 Date of Auction : 09/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.48,00,000/- (Forty eight lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 4,80,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs eighty thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Constructive**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 8197899764**
14)	**Shobha K W/o Sunil Naik** #21,2ND BLOCK,2ND MAIN,THYAGARAJANAGAR,BANGALORE-560007 **Sunil Naik S/O Shankar Naik,** #21,2ND BLOCK,2ND MAIN,THYAGARAJANAGAR,BANGALORE-560007	All that Residential Flat No 201 second floor "Pruthvi Verna" apartments property braring no 116/1 BBMP khatha no.2727 /2622/2277/1153/1042/116/1 old sl no 1153 new no 1042.s/at Kuttiyappa garden Bilekahalli Begur Hobli ,Bengaluru South taluk. Measuring area: 1015 Sqft	Branch : Peenya EVB Cust ID- AJ9V25690 Rs. 39,88,472.00/- Rupees thirty nine lakhs eighty eight Thousand four Hundred seventy two Only) as on 29.11.2019 with further interest from 30.11.2019 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES)	**EMD remittance last date : 06/03/2021 Date of Auction : 09/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.39,00,000/- (Thirty nine lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 3,90,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs ninety thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**constructive**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 9820672166**
15)	**M/s. Uday Granites, Prop. Mr. Arun Kumar G,** No. 19, Elachaguppe, Rampura, Kadabagere Post, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore – 562130. **Mr. Arun Kumar G, S/o Mr. Govinda Swamy, R/**o 92, 2nd Main Road, RRMR Layout, Lalbagh Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore – 560027. **Mrs. Lakshmi Selvam, W/o Mr. Selvam P,** No. 259, 7th Main Road, Near BDA Park, Nagarbhavi II Stage, Bangalore – 560072 **Also At:** Site No. 608 SE, 30th Main, I Cross, Sector 3, Nisarga Layout, Jigani, Bangalore – 560106. **Mr. Selvam, S/o Mr. Ponnuswamy,** No. 259, 7th Main Road, Near BDA Park, Nagarbhavi II Stage, Bangalore – 560072. **Also At:** Site No. 608 SE, 30th Main, I Cross, Sector 3, Nisarga Layout, Jigani, Bangalore – 560106.	All that piece and parcel of property in the name of Mrs. Lakshmi Selvam, W/o Mr. P Selvam and Mr. P Selvam, S/o Mr. Poonnuswamy bearing Khatha No. 46, Assessment no. 172/2, E Khatha No. 172/2/46, Property No. 150200103101 21826 issued by S. Bangipura Grama Panchayath formed in converted land bearing Sy. No. 172/2 of S. Bangipura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District measuring East to West 182 ft. and North to South 120 ft., totally measuring 21840 sq. ft. bounded on : East: Property of Ramachandra Rao, West: Property of V Madhusudan Old Sy. No. 172/2, present 172/8 and 20 feet wide road, North: Property of Jayaramappa and Subbappa, South: Remaining property of the schedule land and thereafter property of Chikkayellappa	Branch : V S Dollars EVB Cust ID- AJ9V25690 Rs. 56,58,553/- Rupees Fifty six lakhs fifty eight Thousand four Hundred fifty three Only) as on 31.12.2020 with further interest from 01.01.2021 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES)	**EMD remittance last date : 06/03/2021 Date of Auction : 09/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.1,21,00,000/- (one crore Twenty one lakhs lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 12,10,000/- (Rupees Tweleve Lakhs ten thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**constructive**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 94830 81636**

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Bank of Baroda

Zonal Office: PREMISES DEPARTMENT, NO.41/2, M.G.ROAD, VIJAYA TOWER, BENGALURU – 560001.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bank of Baroda invites offers for **"Interior/Electrical/Air Conditioning works for Furnishing of Proposed Regional Office - Mandya".**
Last date for submission is **22.02.2021.**
For more details log on to **www.bankofbaroda.com**

Date: 03.02.2021 Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru Dy. Zonal Head

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, **Sri. K. Venkatesh Reddy** S/o Krishna Reddy, has lost the original sale deed dated: 17.09.2012, registered as Document No.05323/2012-13 in Book-1, Stored in CD.No.BGRD172, SRO-Beguru, Bangalore, pertaining to the property bearing Sy.No.38/6, measuring 2 guntas, situated at Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk. A Complaint dated 02.02.2021 (Lost Report.No.019955/2021) is lodged in the Crime Branch Bangalore City Police. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or Contact at the below address.

PRASHANTH KUMAR. K, 'LEX FACTUM',
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.365, First Floor, Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560 010.
Contact No: 9901296858/080-2340442.

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY PANGEI

Re-eTender Notice

No.31/10/88-FSL(Mod)/Nirv Pangei, the 1st February, 2021.

Bids are invited for supply of equipment for DNA Analysis. Bid form & other details can be obtained from **http://manipurtenders.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Director
Forensic Science Laboratory
Manipur

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

Registered Office: 27 Bkc, C 27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 40005
Branch Office: No.22, ING Vysya House, M.G. Road Bangalore – 560 001 Karnataka

Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) Of The SARFAESI Act, 2002

You the below mentioned borrowers, co-borrowers and guarantors have availed loan(s) facility(ies) from Bajaj Housing Finance Limited (BHFL) by mortgaging your immovable properties (securities) and defaulted in repayment of the same. Consequent to your defaults your loans were classified as non-performing assets and later BHFL, has vide deed of assignment dated 30.03.2020 assigned to/in favor of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (Bank) all its rights, title, interests, benefits, dues receivable from you as per the documents executed by you to avail the said loan(s) along with the underlying security interest created in respect of the securities for repayment of the same. The bank has, pursuant to the said assignment and for the recovery of the outstanding dues, issued demand notice under section 13(2) of the securitization and reconstruction of financial asset and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 (the act), the contents of which are being published herewith as per section 13(2) of the act read with rule 3(1) of the security interest (enforcement) rules, 2002 as and by way of alternate service upon you. Details of the borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, securities, outstanding dues, demand notice sent under section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as under:

Name And Address Of The Borrower, Co-Borrower/ Guarantor, Loan Account No., Loan Amount	Details Of The Immovable Property	1. Demand Notice Date 2. Amount Due In Rs.
MR. N Prakasha S/O T Nagaraju At: Flat No G-01 No8, White Petal Apartment, Soudamini Layout Near Soudamini Choultry Konanakunte, Konanakunte Post Bangalore, Karnataka 560062 .Ail Also At: No.53, SamruddhiNilaya, 7th Cross, 2nd Main PNB Layout, Doddakallasandra Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk - 560062 **Loan Account Number:** 404TOL92133000 & 404HSO91743238 **Total Loan Amount Sanctioned:** Rs. 59,80,000/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only).	All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Immovable Property BearingSite No.53, Katha No.58, Carved Out Of The Land To An Extent Of 3 Acres In Survey No.87, Situated Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (Conversion Certificate And The Official Memorandum Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Dated 06-01-1992 In No.B.DIS. ALN. SR(S) 210/1991-92 And No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)211/1991-92, Property Now Comes Within The Purview Of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palika, Bangalore. Present BBMP Katha No.436/58/53, Measuring: East To West (25+23)/2 Feet, North To South: 30-0 Feet, Total Area Being 720.0 Square Feet And Bounded On The; East By: Site No.54, West By: Private Property, North By: Property In Survey No.88, South By: Road. **Name Of The Mortgagor:** Mr.Prakasha N	1.14.01.2021 2. Rs. 66,96,604/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Six Hundred and Four Only) due and payable as on 14.01.2021 with applicable interest from 15.01.2021 until payment in full.

You the borrower/s and co-borrowers/guarantors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full within 60 days of this notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above-mentioned securities. Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act by virtue of which you are at liberty to redeem the secured asset within period stipulated in the aforesaid provision. Please note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained from transferring the above-referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent.

Place: Bangalore , Date: 03.02.2021 **For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.,Authorized Officer**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
DISTRICT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NAMAKKAL DISTRICT
Pooled Assigned Revenue Scheme 2020-2021
e-Tendering
TENDER NOTICE No.270 /2021 /A8 Dated: 01.02.2021

Online Tenders are invited from contractors for Construction of Panchayat Union Office Building at **Paramathy Union in Namakkal District** in the prescribed tender schedule.

Last date of Tender Schedule upload	**16.02.2021 03.00 P.M.**
Date of Tender Opening	**16.02.2021 04.00 P.M.**

All details downloaded from the website **www.tntenders.gov.in** at free of cost.
DIPR/ 700 /TENDER/2021 **Project Director, DRDA, Namakkal**

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

ESTATE BRANCH KRISHI NAGAR, DHARWAD-580005.
Fax:+91-836-2441188 Phone :+ 91-836-2440288
Email: estateofficer@rediffmail.com Epabx:+91-836-2448512/216,332,214

No.EO/DB/ Seeds/Hukkeri/2020-21 Date: 02.02.2021

"e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION" (IInd CALL)

Tenders have been re-invited from registered Agencies / firms for Disposal of 120.00 quintal Soybean seeds, at UAS Dharwad. The details of the tender can be had through e-procurement portal **(http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** For more details please contact 9448752119 during office hours. Interested agencies need to register with the e-Procurement portal for participating in the tender. For details of registration please contact ph. No: 080-23010900.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1)	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications.	06.02.2021	Upto	16.00 Hrs
2)	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders.	10.02.2021	Upto	16.00 Hrs
3)	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid.	11.02.2021	At	16.15 Hrs

Note: The bidders shall get updated / acquainted with ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM (if any) issued on-line from time to time on the e-procurement portal **(https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** during the entire tender process.

Sd/- ESTATE OFFICER

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10781 Dt: 01.02.2021

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Tenders in Two Parts are invited for the work of **"Providing assistance for Routine Electrical and Mechanical Maintenance works at Mani dam power house for a period of two months along with vehicle"** at an Estimated cost of **Rs. 4,07,786/-**. Inclusive of GST. The details of NIT & tender documents can also be seen on website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for online submission of completed bids is **09.02.2021 up to 17:30 Hrs,** tender processing fee as per e-Portal. Date of opening of Part-I (pre-qualification & technical bid) is **11.02.2021 at 10:00 Hrs** & date of opening of Part-II (Price bid) of the successful qualified bidders is **13.02.2021 at 10:00 hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (O&M) Mani, KPCL, Masthikatte-577425, Shivamogga (D), Karnataka State, Phone: 08285-265222, Cell: 9449598851, e-Mail: eeomkpcl@gmail.com during office hours.**

KOCHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Corporation Office, P.B. No. 1016, Ernakulam, Cochin - 682 011
Phone: 2369007, 2369196, 2369143,2369149, 2369197, 2369069,
Fax: 91-484-2369023

File No. SYE1/2941/17 Date: 30/01/2021

NOTICE INVITING FOR E-TENDER

Competitive tenders are invited online for the following work at Kochi Municipal Corporation. Bid submission end date 11/02/2021 and bid opening date 15/02/2021.

For more details visit www.lsg.tenders.kerala.gov.in.

Name of work: Construction of Madhura Company Pashnithodhu Bridge. Estimate PAC - 24890253.

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Imphal, the 30th January, 2021

No. CE/WR/NHP/1-1/2020-21/259: The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Manipur invites a tender / bid notice through e-tendering for the bid document No. WRD/NHP/1-38/2020-21/259.

Name of the Work	The Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) For Discharge Measurement of Rivers in Manipur
Period of Completion	90 days from the date of signing of contract
Date of online submission of bid through electronic mode	02/02/2021; 16:00 HRS (System Server Time)
Last date of online submission of bid through electronic mode	15/03/2021; 12:00 HRS (System Server Time)
Date, time and venue of opening of bid	15/03/2021; 13:00 HRS (System Server Time) Office of the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Manipur.

Details of the document can be downloaded and is to be submitted on-line through e-procurement / e-tender **https://manipurtenders.gov.in.** All correspondence / communication shall be made to the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Khuyathong, Imphal-795001, Manipur, India, Telephone & Fax No. 03852451940, e-mail IDs: **ceifcdmanipur@yahoo.co.in, nhpmanipur@gmail.com.**

Sd/- (Songput N Albert), Chief Engineer,
Water Resources Department, Government of Manipur
SPMU, Nodal Officer, NHP, Manipur

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, K.R.Pura Division,
Mahadevapura Zone, Bangalore - 560036

No: EE/KRP/CGND/TEND/32/2020-21 Date:01.02.2021

CORRIGENDUM-I

Sub : Corrigendum of Tender Notification No.BBMP/EE/KRP/TEND/32/2020-21 Date : 25.01.2021

Due to Technical Reasons, for this tender notification, the time schedule is extended & the revised time schedule is as follows :

(1) Availability of RFP documents date : **06.02.2021** onwards **(2)** Pre-bid meeting will be held on **10.02.2021 at 11.30 hrs** in the **Chief Engineer Office, K.R. Pura, Headed by Chief Engineer, Mahadevapura, BBMP** to Clarify the issue and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in "Instructions to Bidders" of the bidding document. **(3)** Last date submission of tender documents on or before **16.02.2021 at 16.00 hours. (4)** Technical Bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the office of the **Executive Engineer, K.R. Pura Division on 18.02.2021 at 16.00 hours.** Except for the above said changes there is no change in any of the Terms and Conditions of Tender Notification.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
K.R.Pura Division, Bangaluru-36.

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to the General Public that my client intends to purchase the schedule properties for a valuable consideration from the following persons.

(1) Sri N.C. Patel, S/o. Late Sri Chikka Kempaiah, residing at Nagadasanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, **(2) Sri R. Appaji, S/o:Rubbanna,** residing at Thimmasandra Village, Bangalore North Taluk **(3) Sri S.N.Venkatesh, S/o:Narayanappa,** residing at No.6, Bhaktarahalli Village, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur District **(4) Sri N.P.Pradeep, S/o: Sri N.C. Patel,** residing at Nagadasanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

1) All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Sy.No.315,** measuring **12 Acres 25 guntas** situated at Kamsanahalli Village, Kodigenahalli Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkur District, **(belonging to Sri N.C. Patel)** and bounded on the: East by: Sy.No.322, belonging to Forest Department, West by: Land belonging to G. Govindayya, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.316 sold to Smt. B.V. Vimala, South by: Land belonging to Sri Sriramaiah and Sri Narayanappa.

2) All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Sy.No.316,** measuring **7 Acres 27 guntas** 0-03 guntas of Kharab Land, situated at Kamsanahalli Village, Kodigenahalli Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkur District, **(belonging to Sri R. Appaji)** and bounded on the: East by: Sy.No.322, belonging to Forest Department, West by: Land belonging to Garini Govindappa, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.317, South by: Land belonging to Sri N.C. Patel.

3) All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Sy.No.317,** measuring **9 Acres 28 guntas** situated at Kamsanahalli Village, Kodigenahalli Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkur District, **(Belonging to Sri S.N. Venkatesh)** and bounded on the: East by: Land bearing Sy.No.321 belonging to N.P. Pradeep, West by: Land belonging to Garini Govindappa, North by: Land belonging to Sri Pradeep, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.316

4) All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Sy.No.318,** measuring **6 Acres 22 guntas** situated at Kamsanahalli Village, Kodigenahalli Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkur District, **(belonging to Sri N. P. Pradeep)** and bounded on the: East by: Sy.No.322, belonging to Forest Department, West by: Land belonging to G. Govindayya, North by: Land belonging to Sri Ramappa and Sri Aliyappa, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.317 sold to Smt. B.V. Vimala and Sy.No.322 Forest Land.

5) All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Sy.No.321,** measuring **13 Acres 33 guntas** situated at Kamsanahalli Village, Kodigenahalli Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkur District, **(belonging to Sri N.P. Pradeep)** and bounded on the: East by: Sy.No.322, belonging to Forest Department, West by: Land belonging to G. Govindayya, North by: Land belonging to Sri Ramappa and Sri Aliyappa, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.317 sold to Smt. B.V. Vimala and Sy.No.322 Forest Land.

Anybody is having any right, charges, encumbrance, title and interest, claims, objections whatsoever over the schedule properties may lodge their objections/claims if any, with documentary proof with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this publication. Thereafter no claim or objections will be entertained and my client will proceed further to purchase the schedule property.

Sri Gopalakrishna R Hegde, Advocate
231, 'LAXMI NIVAS' II Floor, S. C. Road, Bangalore - 560 009

Date: 02-02-2021 Place: Bangalore

PUDUCHERRY SMART CITY DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

No.2, Old Court Building, Bussy Street, Puducherry. Email : pondysmartcity@gmail.com, Ph.No. 0413-2224431

No.1040/PSCDL/MLCP/2020-21 Puducherry, dt. 02.02.2021

PRESS NOTICE FOR e-TENDER

On behalf of the Puducherry Smart City Development Limited, e-tenders are invited for the following works from the eligible contractors.

Sl. No.	Description	Cost of Tender Form	Earnest Money Deposit	Completion Period
1	No.34/PSCDL/2020-21 Design, Develop, Implement, Operate, Maintain and Transfer Multi-Level Four Wheeler Mechanized Parking (Vertical rotary / Puzzle) at Old Jail Complex in JN Street & Old Port Complex in Puducherry	Rs.1500/- + GST 5%	Rs.20,00,000/-	9 Months for Construction + 02 Years for (O&M)

For further details please refer to the website **https://pudutenders.gov.in, https://pondicherrysmartcity.in.**
The date of e-tender opening on 18.02.2021 at 11.00 AM

No. 396/DIP/AD(Press)/2020-21 **Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, PSCDL**

Government of Karnataka.
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, BIDAR

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಗವಾನಚೌಕ್-ಕಿಲಾ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೀದರ-585 401. ದೂರವಾಣಿ 08482-231688, Email-eerdwsd.bdr1@gmail.com

Ref:EE/RDWSD/Bidar/PB-01/Tender/2020-21/1164 Date: 01-02-2021

Tender Notification

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible bidders for the work as per KW-1, KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4 Standard Tender Bid Document under H/A KKRDB for 2019-20 & JJM for year 2020-21 amounting from Rs. 1.77 Lakhs, to 154.75Lakhs, through e-Procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in only. The KTPP Act shall be followed.

TIME SCHEDULE

1) Notification Date and Download of tender schedule documents through e portal 02.02.2021 to 12.02.2021. 2) Last date for submission of bids : 12.02.2021 Time : 17.00 PM. 3) Date & Time of Technical bid opening: 15.02.2021 Time : 11.00 AM. 4) Date & Time of Financial bid opening: After Technical bid approval

For details of works and conditions, please contact this office in office hours or visit website http//eproc.karnataka.gov.in where the details are available.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
RDWS&S Division Bidar.

DIP/Bidar/283/MC&A/2020-21

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Address: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsulaa Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013
Branch Address: No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 - Loan Account No: 9892376

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower/ Co-Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged to Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (Secured Creditor), will be sold on 19/02/2021 "As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" for recovery of total sum of Rs.19,08,789/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine Only) as on 27th Oct, 2018 from M CHANDRA (Borrower) Mrs. Mamatha K M. (Co- Borrower). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. Whereas the sale of secured asset (as described below) is to be made to recover the secured debt and whereas there was a due of a sum of Rs.19,08,789/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine Only) including all costs, interest etc. as on 27th Oct, 2018. Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any postponement/ discontinuance of the sale, the said secured asset / property shall be sold by E- Auction at 2 P.M. on the said 19/02/2021 at No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025. The sealed envelope containing Demand Draft for participating in E- Auction shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer of the TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD on or before 18/02/2021 till 5 PM.

The sale of the Secured Asset/ property will be on "as is where condition is"

Description of Secured Asset:	Reserve Price (Rs):	Earnest Money (Rs):
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.2206, Gram Panchayat No. 15030040260030338, situated at Sulibele Village & Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West: 18.28 Mtrs and North to South: 12.18 Mtrs totally measuring 222.96 Mtrs and followed with boundaries:- East: Road, West: Site No.2, North: Road, South: Site No.11 & 12.	Rs.13,26,500/-	Rs.1,32,650/-

At the Auction, the public generally is invited to submit their bid(s) personally
The description of the Secured asset/ property that will be put up for sale is as per above Schedule.
The E auction will be stopped if, amount due as aforesaid, with interest and costs (including the cost of the sale) are tendered to the 'Authorized Officer' or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such secured debt, interest and costs has been paid before the date of the auction.
No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold.
The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions:
The E-auction will take place through portal https://DisposalHub.com on 19/02/2021 between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM with limited extension of 10 minutes each.
Terms and Condition: 1. The particulars specified in the Schedule herein below have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once again be put up to auction subject to the discretion of Secured Creditor. 2. The property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price. 3. Bid Increment Amount will be: Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand Only) 4. All the Bids submitted for the purchase of the property shall be accompanied by Earnest Money as mentioned above by way of a Demand Draft favoring the "TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD." payable Bangalore. Address: No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025. The Demand Drafts will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after auction. 5. The highest bidder shall be declared as successful bidder provided always that he/she is legally qualified to bid and provided further that the bid amount is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the 'Authorized Officer' to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so. 6. For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the 'Authorized Officer' to adjourn/discontinue the sale. 7. Inspection of the property and documents can be done on 15/02/2021 between 11 AM to 5.00 PM. 8. The person declared as a successful bidder shall, immediately after such declaration, deposit twenty-five per cent of the amount of purchase money/bid which would include EMD amount to the 'Authorized Officer' within 24Hrs and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. 9. In case the initial deposit is made as above, the balance amount of the purchase money payable shall be paid by the purchaser to the 'Authorized Officer' on or before the 15th day from the date of confirmation of the sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day. 10. In the event of default of any payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. The deposit including EMD shall stand forfeited by TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD and the defaulting purchaser shall lose all claims to the property. 11. TCHFL has not engaged any broker/agent apart from the mentioned auctioning partner for sale/auction of this property. Interested parties should only contact the undersigned or the Authorised officer for all queries and enquiry in this matter. 12. Details of any encumbrances, known to the TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD, to which the property is liable: Nil. Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value: Nil 13. For any other details or for procedure online training on e-Auction to the prospective bidders may contact the Client Service Delivery (CSD) Department of our Sales & Marketing and e-Auction Service Provider, M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, Address: #203, 2nd Floor, Shree Shyam Palace, Sector: 4&5 Crossing, Railway Road, Gurugram – 122 006 through its Mobile No. +91 97100 29933, +91 98100 29926, Tel. No. +91 124 4 233 933, E-mail ID:CSD@disposalhub.com or Arijit Bhatt, Email id Arijit.bhatt@tatacapital.com Authorized Officer Mobile No 9029073280. Please send your query on WhatsApp Number – 9029073280. 14. Please refer to the below link provided in secured creditor's website https://bit.ly/36Ridcz for the above details.

Date: - 02/02/2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: - Bangalore **Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd.**

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Bank of Baroda

Regional Office, Bengaluru North: 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru–560 001. Ph: 080-25584066 (Extn. No.: 362/394/520), Email: legal.blrnorth@bankofbaroda.co.in / recovery.karnataka@bankofbaroda.co.in / recovery.blrnorth@bankofbaroda.co.in, / drm.blrnorth@bankofbaroda.co.in Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

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Sr/ Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Description of the immovable / movable properties	Branch Name and Total Dues	Last date for EMD remittance and Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price EMD and Bid Increase amount Contact details	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
16), 17), 18)	**M/s M v Agro Renewable Energy Pvt Ltd Registered office:** NO: 323, M V house, 13th main, 18th cross, Narayanagar, 1st block, BOOHBCS, Kanakapura Main road, Bangalore-560062. **Guarantor: Mr.Kiran kumar (Managing director) Mrs.Venu kumara** (executive director), **Mr. K Satish (director), Mr. K. Anil Kumar(Director) Mrs. K Anantha lakhsmi**	1) All that property of vacant Godown land Site bearing No -321, Bank officers & officials house building Co-operative society ltd , doddakallasandra 1st stage, Doddakallasandra village, uttarahalli hobli, Bengaluru North taluk- 560062 Measuring area : 7735 Sq Ft	Branch : Jalahalli Cust ID- AK5V14632 Rs. 12,98,03,747/- Rupees Twelve crore Ninty eight lakhs three Thousand seven Hundred forty seven Only) as on 29.02.2020 with further interest from 01.03.2020 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES)	**EMD remittance last date : 06/03/2021 Date of Auction : 09/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.5,96,00,000 /- (Five crore ninty six lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 59,60,000/- (Rupees Fifty nine Lakhs sixty thousand Only) , Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**constructive**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 98455 96287**
		2) All that property of land & building bearing No -323 , Bank officers & officials house building Co-operative society ltd , doddakallasandra 1st stage, Doddakallasandra village, uttarahalli hobli, Bengaluru North taluk- 560062 In the name of smt. Kuntamukkala Anantha Lakshmi Measuring area : 3100 Sq Ft	Branch : Jalahalli Cust ID- AK5V14632 Rs. 12,98,03,747/-(Rupees Twelve crore Ninty eight lakhs three Thousand seven Hundred forty seven Only) as on 29.02.2020 with further interest from 01.03.2020 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES	**EMD remittance last date : 06/03/2021 Date of Auction : 09/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs. 2,56,00,000/- (Rupees : Two crore fifty six lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 26,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty six Lakhs Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**constructive**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 98455 96287**
		3) All that property of vacant Godown land Property bearing site No -430 , bank officers & officials house Building co-operative society ltd layout , Doddakallasandra 2nd stage, Doddakallasandra village, uttarahalli hobli, Bengaluru North taluk- 560062. In name of smt.K Venu Kumari Measuring area : 5600 Sq Ft	Branch : Jalahalli Cust ID- AK5V14632 Rs. 12,98,03,747/- Rupees Twelve crore Ninty eight lakhs three Thousand seven Hundred forty seven Only) as on 29.02.2020 with further interest from 01.03.2020 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES)	**EMD remittance last date : 06/03/2021 Date of Auction : 09/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.4,20,00,000/- (Four crore twenty lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 42,00,000/- (Rupees forty Two Lakhs Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**constructive**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 98455 96287**
19)	**M/s Leela enterprises. Prop: Basavaraju H,** # 174/A ,7th main road, 2nd cross, Mathikere, Bengaluru -560054. **Guarantor: Rama Mani R** # 174/A ,7th main road, 2nd cross, Mathikere, Bengaluru -560054.	All that piece and parcel of immovable house property bearing site no 22, property bearing old muncipal no 15/1, new no 174/4, having PID no 4-6-15/1 at BBMP ward no 4 of mathikere, 7th main road, 2nd cross, mathikere extension, Bangalore – 560 054, measuring east to west 14 feet and north to south 31 feet, formed in land bearing survey no 46/1 of mathikere village and bounded on, East by: Remaining portion of site measuring 16*31 feet, West by Smt. Sathyavathi bai's property, North by: Property no 15, South by: Road	Branch : MSRIT EVB Cust ID- ZJMV08546 Rs. 65,46,284/- Rupees Sixty five lakhs forty six Thousand two Hundred eighty four Only) as on 27.11.2018 with further interest from 28.11.2018 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES	**EMD remittance last date : 06/03/2021 Date of Auction : 09/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.35,00,000/- (Thirty Five lakhs lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs fifty thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**constructive**	**After 03.02.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 97589 77999**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. _080-25011520.

Date: 02/02/2021, Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorized Officer, Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **SMT. R. CHITRA** W/o Sri. K Dayalan, Aged about 44 years, R/at No.548A, 1st Cross, 3rd Main, Jakkasandra Village, Sarjapura Road, Bangalore 560034, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows: I have lost my Original 1st Sale Deed, Bangalore South Taluk, Begur Hobli, Jakkasandra Village Gramatana House List No.73 Katha No.54, property measuring East West: 27-0 Feet, North South:27-0 feet, totally 729 Sq.fts, Property dated 12.08.1959, bearing Doc No.2317/1959-60 and 2nd Sale Deed, Bangalore South Taluk, Begur Hobli, Jakkasandra Village Gramatana House List No.73 Katha No.54, property measuring East West: 27-0 Feet, North South:27-0 feet, totally 729 Sq.fts, Property dated 23.02.1972, Book No.1, Volume 909, Pages 190 to 192, bearing Doc No.5082/1971-72 and 3rd Sale Deed, Bangalore South Taluk, Begur Hobli, Jakkasandra Village Gramatana House List No.73 Katha No.54, property measuring East West: 27-0 Feet, North South:27-0 feet, totally 729 Sq.fts, Property dated 25.01.1993, Book No.1, Volume 3657, Pages 2858 to 2842, bearing Doc No.5693/1992-93, the same was registered in the Office of Sub Registrar Bangalore South Taluk, when I was travelling by road.

So I request the general public if any found the said original documents please inform and contact me in the above said address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that my client **Smt. Byamma, W/o Late H.N.Krishna murthy,** aged about 80 years, residing at No.4, 1st Cross, Vivekananda Colony, Banashankari, Bengaluru – 560 078. is absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of land bearing Sy.No. 369, measuring 2 acres 28 guntas and Sy.No. 501/9(old Sy. No. 174) measuring 12 guntas, totally measuring 3 acres, situated at Hosahalli, Kempa pura Agrahara, Bengaluru North Taluk, now comes within the limits of BBMP. The General Power of Attorney dated 02.02.2020 registered on 03.03.2020 executed in favour of **Sri. N. Shivaprasad, S/o Late C.Nanjappa,** aged about 57 years, residing at No.D 18, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru – 560 001 for transfer of katha of the above said land has been terminated and cancelled vide notice dated 19.01.2021. He/his agents, assignees or anybody claiming through him on his behalf has no authority whatsoever to transact any business or to act in any manner under the said GPA or any other document/instrument. Any person transacting any business with him with regard to the above said land will do so with their own risk as to consequences. No right, title, interest or possession will accrue to such persons in any manner.

Smt. M.V. Thanuja, Advocate,
No. 38, 1st Floor, HHS & HMS Complex,
Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 002.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Smt. Shubha Laksmi K.S** W/o Sri C. Balu, is intends to purchase the residential Site bearing No.14, Old Katha No. 7008/4002/1, situated at Hoskote Town, Behind Kote, Sulibele Road, Bangalore Rural District which is morefully described Schedule Property hereunder from its present Owner Mr. B.N. Chendrashekar, aged about 68 years, S/o Nanjappa, Residing at Hoskote Town, Behind Kote, Sulibele Road Bangalore Rural District.

Present Owner of Mr. B.N. Chendrashekar, has lost his Sale deed dated 28-08-2003, and 28-7-1999, and lodged complaint at Hoskote police station in Reference No. 51/2021, dated 28-01-2021.

If any Person/s having any kind of claim/s, Charge/ s Etc., over Schedule Property may lodge their objections or claim/s in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of publication hereof failing which our client will proceed to complete the sale formalities on base there are no claims whatsoever.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential Site bearing No 14, Old Katha No. 7008/4002/1, situated at Hoskote Town, Behind Kote, Sulibele Road, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on:

East by : 25 Feet Road,
West by : Property of Chinnaswamy,
North by : Property of Chikkakadirappa,
South by : Site No. 15.

S.M. MOHAN GOWDA, Advocate
Lex Ventures, No.2, 4th Cross, Cubbon Pet, Bangalore-560002. Ph: 9880594303.
Email: Lexventuresblr@gmail.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Sri.Dr.Allappa. V Banakar**, S/o. Sri.Veerappa A Banakar and **Smt. Dr.Poornima M**, Wife of Dr.Allappa V Banakar, both are residing at No.4, 30th Cross, 26th Main, Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru-560070, has entered into agreement for sale on 01/02/2021 with respect to property detailed in the Schedule hereunder from its owner Mr.B.A.Srinivasan, Son of B.V.Anantharamaiah, residing at No. 276, 5th Cross, 5th Main, Canara Bank Layout, Kodigehalli, Bangalore-560097. If any person/s has/have any claim whatsoever over the Schedule Property or entered into agreements/arrangements, understandings or power of attorney/s to deal with the Schedule Property or has/have any right, title, interest, share or claim over the same, the same shall be intimated/notified to the undersigned in writing with all documents supporting his/her/their claim within seven days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, my client will proceed with the registration of the Absolute Sale Deed, as if there is/are no claim/s whatsoever over the Schedule Property and the same is free from all/any encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 1103, situated at 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore, having assigned PID No. 56-14-1103, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 50 Feet in all measuring 1500 Square Feet, having a built up area of 848 square feet on the ground and 848 square feet on the first floor, along with all easement and other rights appurtenance thereto and thereupon and bounded on the:

East by : Site No. 1102
West by : Site No. 1104
North by : Site no. 1092
South by : Road.

THEJESH.P, Advocate,
M/s. Bhagavati Associates,
No. 18, Burugal Math Road,
V.V.Puram, Bangalore-560 004.
Mob-9845041423. Date:02/02/2021

BEFORE THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL JUDGE MAYO HALL AT BENGALURU (CCH-74)

P & SC No. 25007 / 2021

Mr. Govindasamy R., S/o Late Raju, aged about 64 years, R/at No.15/95, Donnington, Rifilerange, Kothagiri, Nilgiris District, Tamil Nadu-643 217. ... **PETITIONER**

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named petitioner have presented the petition before this Hon'ble court under Section 276 of Indian Succession Act, 1925, praying for grant of Probate of registered Wills dated 03.12.2013 and 06.10.2016 in his favour in respect of schedule 'B' property mentioned hereunder belonging to late Mr. M. Kannusamy died on 20.12.2015 and Smt. Subbulakshmi died on 23.01.2018, who are the owners of the Schedule 'B' Property.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear before LXXIII additional city civil judge, Mayo Hall at Bengaluru (CCH-74) in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the **26th day of February 2021** at 11 a.m. in forenoon to show cause against the petiton.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land comprised in Survey No. 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 12/1, 18/3, 18/4, 18/5, 19/2, 19/3, 19/4, 20/1, 20/2, 20/3, 20/4, 27/1, 27/2, 28 part of 26/1 and 26/3 situated at Kacharakanahalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, allotted by the BDA in favour of The Air Force Naval Housing Board under sale deed registered as Document No. 198 of 1986-87 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, admeasuring 20 acres 34 guntas, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on **East by:** 80 Feet Road, **West by:** 40 Feet Road, **North by:** 60 Feet Road and **South by:** Survey No. 29/1 and 40 Feet Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

An undivided share of the Schedule 'A' Property admeasuring 36.67 sq. mtrs. And Apartment with a super built up area of 64.34 sq. mtrs. with mosaic flooring, RCC roof, Bonne wood doors and steel windows inclusive of 3.19 sq. mtrs. Garage, and numbered as Apartment No.293 in the multi-storied Apartment known as Jal Vayu Vihar, on the ground floor and bounded on **East by:** Unrestricted Common Area, **West by:** Unrestricted Common Area, **North by:** Unrestricted Common Area, **South by:** Apartment No. 294.

Given under my hand & seal of court on 2-2-2021.

By Order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unti, Bangalore.

Sathish .B, Advocate
Law Men's Company
No. 14/3, 2nd Floor, Aravind Bhavan, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-01.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To, **Smt. R.Vedavathi**, W/o Sri H. Raju, Age 48 years, R/o. No. 27, 12th Cross, 3rd Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-28.

Notice is hereby given by my client that the sale agreement dated 07/01/2016 duly registered before the Begur Sub-Registrar, vide Reg No. BGR-1-00179-2016-2017, stored in C.D. No. BGRD281 entered into between my client Sri Shobanbabu, S/o Narayanareddy, age 35 years, R/at Taralu Village, Utarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, And you address in respect of the lands in Sy.No.19/1, measuring to an extent of 0.09 guntas and property bearing Sy.No. 32/B measuring to an extent of 0.22 guntas and another property bearing Sy.No. 33 measuring to an extent of 1 acre 01 gunta situated at Alakabalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk has been cancelled and terminated in pursuance to the legal Notice issued to you addressed by my clients dated 07-01-2016.

The agreement dated 07-01-2016 is here by terminated, cancelled and shall cease to exist forthwith from the date of receipt of this notice and you addresses have no rights to visit the lands, deal with lands and have lost rights and interest over the said lands. Any acts of interference over the lands shall be treated to be un authorized and suitable action shall be initiated by my clients.

Further it is also notified that, public in general are hereby called upon to desist from any transaction with the above mentioned address in respect of the lands Sy.No.19/1, measuring to an extent of 0.09 guntas and property bearing Sy.No. 32/B measuring to an extent of 0.22 guntas and another property bearing Sy.No. 33 measuring to an extent of 1 acre 01 gunta situated at Alakabalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. In the event of any transaction/s, by the public in general with the above mentioned person in respect of the said properties they shall do so at their own costs, risk and consequences and my client is not responsible for the same.

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2 AT BANGALORE

No. 4, 1st Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A. No. 544 OF 2018

Between :
Union Bank of India
(e-Corporation Bank)
Akshayanagara, Bangalore ... **Applicant**
And:
Sri. N.Sarath and others
... **Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 To the Devendants

To Defendant:

1. **Sri. N.Sarath** S/o Sri.Nagaraju, Aged about 26 years, Residing at No. 131, 1st Floor, S R Naidu Layout, Hongasandra, Begur Road, Bangalore-560008.
2. **Sri. Nagaraju** S/o Sri. Chinnaiah Mandiri Age: Major, Residing at No. 131, 1st Floor, S R Naidu Layout, Hongasandra, Begur Road, Bangalore-56008
3. **Sri. B E Praveen Kamar,** S/o Sri. B C Ekambaram, Aged about 32 years, Partner Prabhavathi Builders, No.105, 9th Main, S R Naidu Layout, Opp. Golden Park Apartments, Hongasandra, Bangalore-560068

Whereas the applicant bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendants for recovery of Sum of **Rs.32,01,096/- (Incl of Principal and 2% Penal Interest)**

The above mentioned defendants is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in Person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **11.02.2021 at 10.30 am** in presence or through and Advocate or as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **5th Day of November 2020, at Bangalore.**

By the Order of Tribunal
Registrar, DRT-II, Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-62)

P & Sc. No. 11/2020

BETWEEN: 1. Mrs. CHITRA RAO, aged about 61 years, D/o. Dr. G.N. Subba Rao, Residing at No.7, Gargeshwari, 10th Main Road, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011. **2. Mrs. REKHA RAO KOPPA,** aged about 67 years, D/o. Dr. G.N. Subba Rao, Residing at #203, Quill Court, Columbia, South Carolina 29212, USA, Represented by her GPA Holder, Mrs. Chitra Rao ...**PETITIONERS**

AND: : -NIL- ...RESPONDENTS

Whereas the above named Petitioner has made a Petition to this Court (CCH NO.62) under Section 276 of the Indian Succession Act praying for issue of Probate of the Will dated: 21.12.2013 executed by Sri. G.S. Balakrishna @ Balakrishna Rao for getting the schedule asset transferred to the name of the petitioners. The schedule mentioned below belongs to Sri. G.S. Balakrishna @ Balakrishna Rao, who expired on 08.07.2018. He is the brother of the petitioners.

Interested Parties are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the **12th day of February 2021 at 11 o' clock** in forenoon to Show Cause against the Petition failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined exparte.

SCHEDULE

ITEM No. 1: 1/3rd share in all that piece and parcel of the residential house constructed on the site bearing No.7, 10th Main Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar Extension, Bangalore measuring East to West: 120 feet and North to South: 100 feet and bounded on the : East by : 10th Main Road, West by : Site No. 15, North by : Site No.6, South by : Site No.8.

ITEM No.2: Flat No.SF-204 on the Second Floor, having a super built up area of 1177.62 Square Feet constructed on the Property bearing No.24 (Old No.5), situated at Puttanna Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore. **ITEM No.3:** All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No. 10 & 11, carved out of converted land in Sy. No.61/A2 of Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 36 feet and bounded on the : East by : Site No.9, West by : Site No. 12, North by : Private Property, South by : Road.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this the 19th day of January 2021.

By order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

B.G. SRIRAM, Advocate
No. 65, 13th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL I AT BENGALURU

No.4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore 560025

DRC No. 278 / 2020

SYNDICATE BANK, Vishwaneedam Branch, Bengaluru 560 091 ...**Certificate Holder**

Versus

MR. LAKSHMINARAYANA @ MADUSUDANA & OTHERS ...**Certificate Debtor(s)**

DEMAND NOTICE

To, **1. MR. LAKSHMINARAYANA @ MADHUSUDANA,** S/o Sri N B Anantha Ramaiah, R/at No.298, 10th Cross, BCC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru.

2. MRS. POORNIMA, W/o Mr. Lakshminarayana @ Madhusudana, R/at No.298, 10th Cross, BCC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru.

Both also at: Sumukha House of Furnishing, 1st Cross, 80 Ft Road, Opp Group D Layout, Near Ambedkar College, Giddadakonenahalli, Bengaluru 560091.

3. MR. V GOPAL, MR. K H VENKATARAMA, R/at No.2310, 4th Cross, Magadi Rod, Bengaluru 560023.

Also at: No.10, 4th Cross, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru 560 023.

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.59/2019** passed by the Hon'bler Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **23.05.2020** for an amount of **Rs.50,53,260.92/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and Paise Ninety Two Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filling of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay.

a. Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b. All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 05.08.2020.

(DEEPAINDUVANI. S)Recovery Officer-II,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office:
Bengaluru-West
Mahalakshmi Layout Branch

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisons to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and/or Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bangalore, Canara Bank.**, will be sold on the basis of **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **17.02.2021,** for recovery of **Rs 28,08,543 /-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Three Only) along with Cost expenses and with further interet due to the **Bangalore, Canara Bank from Mr. Imran Khan** S/o Shafiulla Khan, No 1/3 II nd Floor Flat No. 6, 4th Cross, Ambedkar L/oTelecom L/o Vijayanagar, **Guarantor : Smt Shabana Khanum,** No.1/3, IInd Floor Flat No 6, 4 th Cross, Ambedkar L/o Telecom L/o Vijayanagar, Bangalore -560023.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer – IFSC CODE **CNRB0000886**) to the credit of the account number **0886295000001**, Canara Bank, Regional Office Bangalore West Branch, on or before **16.02.2021 by 5.00 pm.**

The properties can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on or before 16.02.2021 by 5.00 pm.

Description of the immovable Assets	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
All that part and parcel of the property consisting No 10 Ground Floor (Sy no 63) 7th F Cross Vinayakanagar ,Haleguddadahalli Bangalore 560010 bounded on North By : Property belongs to Sri Vaddara Karapayya . South By: Property of Sri Govindaswamy Shetty . East by : Road, West by : Property No 2 of Sri Achari	Rs.19.70,000/-	Rs.1,97,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-

known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, **Bangalore, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9544020307** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 02.02.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

ARM Branch– II,
2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001, Ph: 080-25310065
e-mail : cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **08/03/2021,** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.1,05,60,232/-** (Rupees one crore five lakhs sixty thousand two hundred and thirty two only) as on 30/09/2020 due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest, costs, expenses etc, as applicable till realization from **M/s.Durga Industries & others.**

The reserve price will be **Rs.42.50 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,25,000/-.**

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **06/03/2021 at 5.00 pm.**

Details and full description of the property:

All that part and parcel of flat property bearing no.103, first floor, 'SLV Residency' at no.1680/428/25/2A, Hemavathy Water Supply road, Gundu Muneshwara Swamy Temple Road, Uttarahalli Village, Bangalore 560061 presently under BBMP, with super built up area of 1500 sq.ft. and covered car parking space in the basement with undivided share of 338 sq.ft. in the whole property bearing no.1680/428/25/2A at Uttarahalli Village, Ward no.184 measuring East to West on the Northern side 76.5 feet, on the Southern side 83 feet, North to South on the Western side 48 feet, on the Eastern side 56.5 feet. bounded on the East by Property of Chandraiah, West by Remaining portion of the same property, North by Property of Sri.Shankarappa and South by Road.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **08/03/2021,** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.2,46,78,467/-** (Rupees two crores forty six lakhs seventy eight thousand four hundred and sixty seven only) as on 30/09/2020 due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest, costs, expenses etc, as applicable till realization from **M/s.Universal Batteries & others.**

The reserve price will be **Rs.110.25 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.11,02,500/-.**

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **06/03/2021 at 5.00 pm.**

Details and full description of the property: All that part and parcel of the flat property bearing flat No.D3-605, 6th floor, L&T South City, Sy no.91, 92 (part), 93 (part), 94, 95, 90/1 and 96/1 of Kothanur Village, Arakere MICO Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore 560076 and measuring super built up area of 1745 sq.ft together with undivided share in land to the extent of 436.24 sq.ft. and bounded on the North by Puttenahalli Village, South by Sy no.90/2, 96/2 belongs to P Narayanaswamy, East by Arakere village and West by Natural Drain and Land of K C Puttamma & others.

3. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Recovery Officer -II, DRT-I, Bengaluru, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **08/03/2021,** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.2,24,72,124/-** (Rupees two crores twenty four lakhs seventy two thousand one hundred and twenty four only) including costs and interest as on 31.01.2020 together with further interest, costs, expenses till realization as per Recovery Certificate no.14250 in O.A. No. 1218/2017 issued by the Presiding Officer, Debt Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore, dated 14.08.2018 from **M/s.Wisdom Packers & others.**

For Item No. 1 : The reserve price will be **Rs.57.00 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,70,000/-**

For Item No. 2 : The reserve price will be **Rs.32.35 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,23,500/- .**

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **06/03/2021 - 5.00 pm**

Details and full description of the property: Item no.1: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No. 273/2, present VP Khatha No. 2436/9, Site no. 9, situated at Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet and bounded on the East by Property belongs to Kanthamma, West by Property bearing site no.8, North by Road, South by Property belonging to Sadashivamurthy C G.

Item no.2: Schedule – A - All that piece and parcel of the Property measuring 1 acre 13 guntas in land bearing Sy. No. 103/1 & 103/2, both situated in Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, duly converted from Agriculture nature to Non-Agriculture Residential purpose vide order of Deputy Commissioner, Bangaluru District, Bengaluru bearing no. B.DIS/ALN(A)/SR/214/2004-05 dated 16/12/2004 and bearing Khatha No.1984/994 in records of Chndapura Village panchayat and bounded on East by Property belongs to Sri Reddy Eranna, West by Property belongs to Sri Y Munireddy, North by Road, South by Property belonging to Sri Pilla Reddy.

Schedule – B (Flat put up for sale) - All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No. G-27, Ground Floor, "Nisarga Keerthana" formed in land bearing Sy. No. 103/1 & 103/2, both situated in Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangaluru Rural District measuring 1399 Square feet of super built up area along with 442 square feet of undivided share and one covered Car Parking in Basement floor and bounded on the East by Flat Bearing No. G -26, West by Open Space, North by Flat Bearing No. G -28, South by Open Space.

4. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Recovery Officer -II, DRT-I, Bengaluru, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **08/03/2021,** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.4,96,22,203/-** (Rupees four crores ninety six lakhs twenty two thousand two hundred and three only) including costs and interest as on 31.01.2020 together with further interest, costs, expenses till realization as per Recovery Certificate no.14248 in O.A. No. 1274/2017 issued by the Presiding Officer, Debt Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore, dated 14.08.2018 from **M/s.Gananatha Packaging Industry & others**.

The reserve price will be **Rs.181.00 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.18,10,000/-.**

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **06/03/2021 - 5.00 pm.**

Details and full description of the property: 1. All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No. 273/2, situated at Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru urban District measuring 0-01.1 Guntas out of 0-03.3 Guntas and bounded on the East by Remaining Portion of the same Land bearing Survey number, West by Land bearing same Survey number belongs to R Krishnappa now belongs to Smt.Meera Nagesh Mallya & Sri.Nagesh Mallya, North by Land belongs to Narayanappa and South by: 15 feet wide Road.

2. All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No. 273/2, situated at Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru urban District measuring 0-01.65 Guntas out of 0-01.17 and 0-01 Guntas and bounded on East by Remaining portion of the same land bearing Survey number earlier belongs to Smt.Gowramma now belongs to Smt.Meera Nagesh Mallya & Sri.Nagesh Mallya, West by Land belongs to Srinivasa Reddy & 15 feet wide Road, North by Land belongs to children of Late Sri B K Shamanna and South by 15 Feet wide Road & Property of Srinivasa Reddy.

Item no. no.1 &2 residential converted lands put together (land bearing Survey no 273/2 situated at Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru Urban district) totally measuring 2994.75 Square feet and about 10500 square feet of super built up area.

5. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **08/03/2021,** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.5,08,36,000/-** (Rupees five crores eight lakhs thirty six thousand only) as on 31/12/2019 due to ARM Branch II , Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest as applicable from **M/s.Five Star Agencies** (Rs.403.25 lacs), **M/s.Sadhas Agencies** (Rs.105.11 lacs) and others.

The reserve price will be **Rs.183.60 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.18,36,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **06/03/2021 - 5.00 pm.**

Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the residential house property situated at No.364, 8th Main Road, 27th cross, Gururaja Layout, BSK III Stage, 4th Phase, Bangalore 560085, Ward No.55 – Padmanabha Nagar, PID no.55-701-364 measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1500 square feet and bounded on the East by Road, West by Site no.353, North by Site no.365 and South by Site no.363.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 6298296000001, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before **06.03.2021 at 5.00pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.canarabank.com /english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com. or may contact **Mr. S. P. Sivakumar, Chief Manager, ARM Branch II Bangalore,** Ph. No. 9483544116, 080-25310065, during office hours on any working day.OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 01.02.2021

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2 AT BANGALORE

No. 4, 1st Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A. No. 74 OF 2018

Between :
M/s.CORPORATION BANK,
Akshaynagar, Bangalore
(Now Union Bank of India) ...**Applicant**
And:
Sri. Venugopal Sambari and others
... **Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 To the Devendants

To Defendant:

1. **Sri.Venugopal Sambari** S/o Sri. Sambari Aged about 34 years, Residing at No. 47/48, 2nd Cross, 18th Main, Narayana Gowda Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560029.
2. **Sri. Sampathaiah Sambari** S/o Sri. Venkata Mallaiah Sambari Aged about 60 Years, Residing at No. 47/48, 2nd Cross, 18th Main, Narayana Gowda Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560029.
3. **Sri. B E Praveen Kumar** S/o Sri. B.C. Ekambarm, Aged about 32 years, Partner, Prabhavathi Developers, No.80, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Vysya Bank Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076.
4. **Sri. H.N. Girish** S/o Sri. H.C.Narayana Reddy, Aged about 37 years, Partner, Prabhavathi Developers, No.80, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Vysya Bank Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076.

Whereas the applicant bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendants for recovery of Sum of **Rs.35,40,236/- (Incl of Principal and 2% Penal Interest)**

The above mentioned defendants is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in Person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **05.02.2021at 10.30 am** in presence or through and Advocate or as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **4th Day of November 2020, at Bangalore.**

By the Order of the Tribunal-II
Registrar, Bangalore

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Regional Office
Mandya

POSSESSION NOTICE

See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Undersigned being Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda** under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers/Mortgagors /Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Bank of Baroda,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower 1) Mr. Gangadharaiah S/o Siddiah **2) Mrs. Rajamma** W/o Gangadharaiah **3) Mr. Surendhra R G** S/o Gangadharaiah all are residing at No.189, Ramanahalli, Uragapura, Ramanagara District-562109.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 6,95,407 (Rupees Six Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seven Only) as on **28.01.2021** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 03.12.2019 **Possession Notice Date: 28.01.2021**

Branch: Byramangala

Description of the Properties : All parts and parcels of the residential house bearing Khata No.59/302/419/A, property No.152900401300700061, Ramanahalli Village, Urgapura Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk and District-562109, admeasuring East to West 46 feet, North to South 23 feet (total extent of 98.29 sq. meters) Bounded By: East : Govt. Road, West : House of Puttamadaiah, North : V S S N Building, South : House of S Kumar.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower mortgagor 1) Mr. H K Prakash S/o Kempaiah No.2205, 3rd Cross, Kuvempu Nagara, Channapatna Town, Ramnagara Disrict-562160 **Guarantor: Mr. Dhananjaya P** S/o Puttaiah No.225, Mathikere, Channapattana, Ramanagaram-571510

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.10,85,641/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Six Hundred Fourty One Only) as on **28.01.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Demand Notice Dated : 06.01.2020 **Possession Notice Date: 28.01.2021**

Vandarguppe Branch,

Description of the Properties : All piece and parcel of the property of the land and premises bearing by Mr. H K Prakash residential Municipal Khatha No.12, Site No.6, situated at Mangalavarapete Village, Thittamaranahalli grama Panchayath Channapatna Taluk, Ramangagara District, measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 44 feet and total extent of 1100 feet. Bounded By: East : Road and Site No.7, West : Site No.5, North : Channel Road, South : Land of Sri. M T Nagaraju.

Date : 28.01.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Bank has taken possesssion of the immovable property described below under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act- 2002 and the same will be sold by inviting offers/tenders from the public on **"As is where is" and "As is What is Basis"** subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower:- Smt Gulab Jan W/o Sri Syed Moula No.519/9, 13th Cross, Devaraj Urs Nagar, Old Guddadahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560026

Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1. Sri Mohammed Fateh Ali S/o Sri Syed Moula, No.519/9, 13th Cross, Devaraj Urs Nagar, Old Guddadahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560026

2. Sri Syed Mohammed Haneef Hussaini S/o Sri Syed Moula, No.519/9, 13th Cross, Devaraj Urs Nagar, Old Guddadahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560026

Outstanding Liabilities:Rs.30,99,752-00 as on 02-02-2021 with further interest and other charges.

Description of the Secured Property:- All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing old No.519, New No.519/9, (PID No.43-40-519/9) situated at Hindu Burial Ground Layout, 13th Cross, Devaraj Urs Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore, totally measuring 500 Sq.ft and bounded as follows: East by: Property No.518, West by: Property No.520, North by: Road, South by: Property No.516.

Reserve Price: Rs.42,24,000-00 **EMD : Rs.4,22,400-00**

Date of Opening Tenders At 3-00 p.m. on 22.02.2021 at Bank's Premises

Terms and conditions of the Auction :

1. The Property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
2. The amount of EMD mentioned above shall be paid by way of Pay Order/DD/Banker's cheque drawn in favour of "Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha", Bangalore-4 on or **before 5.00 P.M. On 21-02-2021** along with tender/offer letter for purchase of the property in a sealed cover (EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned without interest)
3. The offer/tender letter shall be accompained with attested copy of the PAN Card and photo identity of the bidder/offer with residential address proof.
4. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer of the Bank in the presence of the bidders/tenderers (who may like to be present) on **22-02-2021 at 3.00 P.M.** The Authorized officer is at liberty to give an opportunity to bid or enhance the offer by the bidders or accept the highest bid amount or reject/postpone the sale of the property at his discretion without assigning any reason therefore.
5. Successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the final bid amount (including EMD) immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance sale price has to be remitted within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale or any other date as may be specified by the Authorized Officer.
6. The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses towards stamp duty, registration charges local taxes, power and water charges etc.,
7. On confirmation of sale by the Bank and upon compliance of terms of payment, the Authorized officer shall issue the sale certificate in the name of the Purchaser only in the Form in Appendix V of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules-2002.
8. The Bank reserves the right to forfeit the amounts already remitted by the bidder if he fails to remit the balance sale price within 15 days or any other date as specified by the Authorized Officer.
9. The Bank will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance or any other dues to the Government or any claim of any person in respect of the property being sold.
10. The bidder may inspect the property and verify the documents/title deeds available with the Bank with prior intimation and satisfy themselves before submitting the tender **(Ph.No.080 26614794).**

Note:- This is also a notice to the Borrowers/Guarantors for the loan about holding of acution sale of the property on the date indicated above if the Bank dues are not repaid in full before the date of auction.

Place: Bangalore
Date :02.02.2021

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Sri.Ramesha.K.R**
E-mail ID: **sbi.17753@sbi.co.in**
Mobile No: 9901187606
Landline No.(Office): 080-28411010 / 28411020

Authorised Officer's address:
RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC -4) WHITE FIELD (17753)
NO.117,Ground Floor , Road No.3, Neil Road Towers, EPIP phase I, White Field Road, Bengaluru - 560 066.
Tel No. 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX- IV-A

[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Mortgagers that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **17.02.2021** for recovery of Rs.22,29,574.00 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Four Only) as on 01.02.2021. You are also liable to pay future interest from 02.02.2021 at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc., due to the Bank, the Secured Creditor from **(1) Sri.Shubhajit Sarkar** S/o Nityendra Chandra Sarkar and **(2) Smt.Piyali Pal Sarkar** W/o Shubhajit Sarkar.

The Reserve Price will be **Rs.35,74,000.00 (**Rupees Thirty Five Lakh SeventyFour Thousand Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **Rs.3,57,400.00** (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Only). **Last Date within which EMD to be remitted is 15.02.2021**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC/Whitefield/5/2020-21 :

Name of the title deed holder: Sri.Shubhajit Sarkar S/o Nityendra Chandra Sarkar and **Smt. Piyali Pal Sarkar** W/o Shubhajit Sarkar.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.23A, Khatha No. 50/11/23A, Old No.50/11 situated at Sonnathammanahalli @ T.C.Palya, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk previously under the limits of Krishnarajapura CMC, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore measuring East to West 60.375 feet and North to South 54.8 feet, measuring in all 3308 Sq.ft. and bounded on East by: Private property, West by:Road, North by: Site No.23 and South by: Road

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.F-03, in First Floor of "Sree Apartments" constructed on the Schedule A property having a super built up area of 998.18 sq.feet of whih a built up area of 760.81 sq.ft and 328.22 sq.ft. of undivided share of interest in Schedule A property consisting of 2 Bedrooms with 2 toilets, kitchen, dining and living room, vitrified tiles flooring, sanitary, electrical wiring and other facilities equipped with 2 covered car parking space (measuring 150 sq.ft.) in the stilt floor standing in the joint names of Sri.Shubhajit Sarkar S/o Nityendra Chandra Sarkar and Smt. Piyali Pal Sarkar W/o Shubhajit Sarkar.

The sale shall be subject to provision of the Securitisation and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2020.

For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC-4) White Field (17753), Bengaluru** during office hours, **Phone No.: 080-28411010/1020** or Bank approved Resolution Agent, **Sri Devi Resolution Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore Representative: Jagadeesh N 9902401486.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://bankeauctions.com, www.tenders.gov.in and Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.sbi.co.in.

Place: Bengaluru,
Date: 02.02.2021

Sd/-
Authorized Officer

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, KARNATAKA

4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 041.
Ph.: 080-26961928, Fax: 080-26961929

No.: RGU/PROC/Account/16/2019-20 Date: 02.02.2021

e-Tender Notification (RFP)

The Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites tender from eligible tenderer for Expression of interest from eligible Accountant firms to conduct day to day accounting of financial transactions of RGUHS. More details on the Services are provided in the attached Terms of Reference. **(1)** Tender document available for download: **29.01.2021, 17.57 Hrs. (2)** Pre-bid meeting: **15.02.2021, 12.00 Hrs. (3)** Last date for receipt of Tender: **02.03.2021, 17.30 Hrs (4)** Opening of Technical Bid: **04.03.2021, 11.00 Hrs. (5)** Place of Opening of Tender: **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru. More details can be fetched from https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- REGISTRAR

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT DIVISION, BELAGAVI.

PH NO.0831-2463850 / FAX NO.0831-2423008

No.EE /MI&GWDDD/BGM/TND/AE-1/2020-21/674 Date:01-02-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-3)

As per KTTP Act-2000 and recent Amendments the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department Division Belagavi has invited the item rate TENDER for the 4702/2020-21-Flood through E-Procurement Portal System (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in). Total 05 Nos. Lowest & Highest Estimate Amount is Rs.54.00 Lakhs and Rs.90.00 Lakhs. As per Govt. Order No. ಆಇ/675/ಮೆಚ್ಚಿ–12/2020, Bangaluru, Dated:22-12-2020 as in tender documents instead of EMD amount the contractor should fill the given proforma of EMD Declaration as uploaded in e-procurement and to be upload the same with other documents in e-procurement.The contractor should quote rates for items without adding GST. The GST amount will be paid separately. In case of extension period of work, if GST rates are increased then the contractor himself should pay the increased GST amount. The work details can be obtained from 08-02-2021.

1. Tender Quaries date:15-02-2021 till Evening 5.30 PM, 2. Tender Receipt Last Date:16-02-2021 Evening 4.00 PM, 3. Tender Opening Date:17-02-2021 Morning 11.00 AM (if possible), 4.For Tender Details office address:Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department Division Belagavi,5. Web Site Address:wwe.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
M.I & GWDD Division, Belagavi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1230/MCA/2020-21

BANGALORE MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR AREA PLANNING AUTHORITY

No.5, 2nd Floor, Looplane, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560009.
Phone: 080-22341230/35 E-mail: bmicapa@gmail.com

No: BMICAPA/TP-1/CLU/51/2016-17 Date: 02.02.2021

PUBLICATION

[UNDER SEC 14(A) OF K.T.C.P ACT, 1961]

Sri B. Ramakrishna S/o Late H.B.Bettegowda and Smt. P.Chandrakala W/o B.Ramakrishna have applied to Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Area Planning Authority seeking Change of land use from Agriculture to educational purpose under Sec 14(A) of K.T.C.P Act 1961, pertaining to lands in Sy. No. 60/12 of extent 01 Acre-20 Guntas, 60/15 of extent 0 Acre-20 Guntas, 62/4 of extent 0 Acre-25 Guntas, 203/1 of extent 0 Acre-30 Guntas, 203/2 of extent 02 Acre-10 Guntas, 203/3 of extent 01 Acre, 203/4 of extent 01 Acre, 218 of extent 01 Acre-25 Guntas, 219 of extent 01 Acre, 220 of extent 01 Acre and Sy. No. 221 of extent 0 Acre-35 Guntas **totally measuring 12 Acre-05 Guntas in Alur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District.** As per the approved Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Area Planning Aurhority's Master plan the proposed land is earmarked for Agriculture purpose. Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following:

1. By establishing educational institution, good education will be available to the children of the said area which will help their future.
2. It will create jobs for Teaching Staff.
3. It will also create jobs for persons who are working in the office and other branches, thus the intended establishment providing jobs to the un employees.

Objection, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his/her objection to Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bangalore in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 16 days from the date of publication of this notice. Any objection received after 16 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Member Secretary
BMICAPA, Bangalore.

DIPR/DDU/2652/MAA Comm/2020-21

Kerala Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd.

Milma Bhavan, Pattom P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-695004
Phone: 0471 2786415 & 416 E-mail: purchase@milma.com

RE TENDER FOR DAIRY CONSUMABLES

KCMMF: PUR: DC: RT: 2021-22 03/02/2021

Bids are invited through e-tenders from interested Bidders for supply of **Dairy Consumables/ice cream packing materials** for our Dairies. E-tenders are hosted in **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.** Last date for submission of offers is 12.02.2021. For more details, log on to **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in** or **www.milma.com**

Managing Director.

G-RIDE

A JV of Govt. of Gujarat & Ministry of Railways

CIN:U74999GJ2017SGC095040

Reg. office: 7th Floor, Block 06, Udyog Bhavan, Gandhinagar-382011.
Ph: 079-23232728/29. Email id: transactionadvisor@gride.org.in

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BID

Gujarat Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (G-RIDE) invites online tender in single stage Two packet system for **"Engagement of Detailed Design Consultant (DDC) for Civil, Architectural and E&M Works for the design of One elevated station (i.e., Sabarmati including Multimodal Integration Scheme), approx. 40 Km Elevated Viaduct (from Sabarmati 0 Km to Bavla 40 Km) & a stabling yard near Sabarmati for Ahmedabad-Rajkot Semi High - Speed Rail Project"** in the State of Gujarat, India".

Tender No.	Estimated Cost (in Rs.)	Last Date of Submission of Online Tender
G-RIDE/ADI-RJT/SHSR/02	7.04 Crores	08th March 2021

Important notes :
Bid documents can be downloaded from the website **www.nprocure.com (Tender ID : 448210)**. Pre-Bid meeting shall be held on **16-02-2021** at **11.00 hrs** in G-RIDE office.
Interested Bidder are requested to submit the Bid through e-tender process.

Sd/-
Director (Project & Planning)

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. CEE/TZH/EE(C)/2020-21/12510-14 Date: 01.02.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites Bids for the work of **Repairs to 4 blocks of LM Quarters (EB 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 56 & 57) at KPTCL colony, Kavoor, Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada District- Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TZH/EE(C)/2020-21/02 Dt: 22.12.2020.** The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the e-Procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-Procurement"** or directly to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **03.02.2021.** Other details can be had from office of the undersinged.

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy., Transmission Zone,
KPTCL, 3rd Floor, Prasarana Bhavana,
Santhepete, B.M. Road, Hassan-573201.
Ph: 08172-231050/51

Government of Kerala Finance Department Government Secretariat Thiruvananthapuram

http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender ID 2021_FIN_407935_1

INVITATION FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

for Implementing *Medical Insurance Scheme for State Employees and Pensioners (MEDISEP)*

The Finance Department, Government of Kerala, invites Request for Proposal (RFP) from eligible entities for implementing Medical Insurance Scheme for State Employees and Pensioners (MEDISEP) who meets the capability requirements given in the RFP document individually or as a consortium.

How to get copy of RFP document	Interested Entities, who have proven record in related projects, may download the RFP document containing relevant details including broad scope of the project, and capability requirements from **http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in or http://www.finance.kerala.gov.in**
Last date of submission of bids	The entities having required capability, experience to undertake the assignment may send their **Request for Proposal** document, duly supported by requisite documentary evidence as prescribed. The completed Bid documents should be submitted online through **http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in before 03.00 PM on 06/02/2021**

RO No. 187/F4/21/I&PR

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, BALASORE

Tel: 06782-262249, Fax: 262931, email: eerwss_bls@nic.in, eerwssbls@gmail.com.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Tendering

0-1004 **Identification No. 24 Dt 28-01-2021**

1. Nos. of Work : 14 Nos RPWS schemes in Balasore district.
2. Estimated cost : Rs. 40.39 lakhs to Rs. 120.01 lakhs
3. Period of completion : 180 days to 330 days
4. Availability of bid document in Portal : Dt. 08-02-2021 at 10.00 hours to 17-02-2021 up to 17.00 hours through online.
5. Seeking of Clarification : Dt. 08-02-21 at 10.00 hours to Dt. 15-02-2021 up to 15.00 hours
6. Date of opening of Bid : Dt. 18.02.2021 at 11.00 hours in the O/O EE, RWSS Division, Balasore.
7. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Tender : Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Balasore

Bid Cost & Bid Security will be receipt through electronic payment by NEFT / RTGS.
Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal: http://tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
RWS&S DIVISION, BALASORE

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Mahadevapura Zone, Bengaluru-560036

No.: EE/KRP/CGND/TEND/31/2020-21 Date: 01.02.2021

CORRIGENDUM-1

Sub: Corrigendum of Tender Notification No.: BBMP/EE/KRP/TEND/31/2020-21, Date: 25.01.2021

Due to Technical Reasons for this tender notification the time schedule is extended & the revised time schedule is as follows;

Calendar of Events: (1) Availability of RFP documents date: **06.02.2021** onwards. **(2)** Last date for Tender Queries & Clarifications is **15.02.2021** upto **4:00 p.m. (3)** Last date submission of tender documents on or before **16.02.2021** at **4:00 p.m. (4)** Tenders will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, K.R. Pura Division on **18.02.2021** at **4:00 p.m.**

Except for the above said changes there is no change in any of the Terms and Conditions of Tender Notification.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, K.R. Pura Division, BBMP

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Government of Karnataka Executive Engineer, RDW&S, Division, Mysore

Short Term Tender Notification No: 48/2020-21 Dt:27.01.2021
Short Term Tender Notification is as below.

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Items rate tenders under KW-1, KW-2 & KW-3 Standard Bid documents (Single & Two cover system) has been called for 41works (Estimate cost Rs 14.69 Lakhs to Rs 100.00 Lakhs) of Nanjangudu Taluk under the Head of Account: 2020-21 Jal Jevan Mission. Tender is been invited as per Karnataka transparency Act G.O.No.FD9 PCL 2004 Dt. 06.08.2005 and as per recent amendments, Date of uploading Tender forms under e-procurement Dt: 02.02.2021 10:00 AM onwards, Last Date for submitting the filled Tender forms is 12.02.2021 upto 5:30PM, Opening of Technical bid 13.02.2021 ,05.30 AM onwards, Opening of Financial bid after approval of Technical bid. Eligeble Agencies can participate in the tender process and for e-procurement support contact e-procurement Tel. Phone No 080 – 22485867, 080-22485927. For more details log on to www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the Officer under signed at office hours. Phone No.0821-2460 495..Tender Form Fees – As per e-procurement.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW&S, Division, Mysore

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/965/2020-21

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka enterprise)
Executive Engineer,VJNL, UBP, Division No.04, Hosadurga
Ph/Fax No: 08199 – 230018 e.mail I.D: eeubpdvn4@gmail.com

No:EE/UBP/VJNL/DIV-04/BCB/TD.NO.05&06/2020-21/ 1144
Date:29.01.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

(Only through E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM)

Percentage tender through e-portal for the Construction of Bridge cum Barrages work in Two cover system is invited by the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP, Division No. 4 Hosadurga on behalf of the Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Ltd, from the eligible contractors who fulfils the pre-qualification conditions for the works **"Construction of the guide wall in downstream side of Kellodu Barrage (Left side breached portion) Indent No.1567" and "Construction of guide wall to existing Check dam near Chowlhiriyur village (near Bhagshettihalli Barrage) Indent No.1566".** The Contractors can download and submit the completed bid documents through e-procurement website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **01.02.2021**. Pre bid meeting will be held on **04.02.2021** on O/o Chief Engineer, VJNL, UBP Zone, Chitradurga at **3.00 PM.** Details such as Amount put to tender/ EMD amount/ qualification of Bidders/ Tender conditions/Tender processing fee etc can be obtained through e-procurement or from the office of the under signed during the office hours up to **04.02.2021 (15.00 hours)**. The date for submission of completed tenders is **12.02.2021** at **4.00 PM**. The tender will be opened on **15.02.2021 @ 11.00 AM** at the office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.04, Hosadurga through e-procurement. The date of opening of Financial Bid will be intimated to the qualified bidders. The authority competent to accept the tenders shall have the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons and will not bound to accept the lowest tender. **Note: EPF Registration Certificate is mandatory; the tenders of the bidder who fails to upload EPF Registration Certificate will be disqualified.**

DIPR/CTA/MCA/702/2020-21 Sd/- Executive Engineer

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

1. NATURE : Sealed tenders are invited in the prescribed form.
2. ADDRESS : PURCHASE MANAGER, Materials Department, 3rd Floor, Urban Administrative Building, No.75, Santhome High Road, M.R.C.Nagar, Raja Annamalai Puram, Chennai-28. Telephone No: 044 28451300, E-Mail: pmcmwssb@gmail.com , Tender schedule can be downloaded from website : www.chennaimetrowater.tn.gov.in & www.tenders.tn.gov.in
3. DETAILS OF TENDER:

Sl. No.	Tender No. and date	Description	Availability of Tender Schedule	Due date & time for receipt of tender	Due Date & Time of opening of Tender
1.	MAT/ OT/05/ 2021	Supply and delivery of various sizes of class k-7 ductile iron pipes conforming to IS 8329/2000 to its latest revision including rubber gasket (EPDM) conforming to IS 5382/1985 to its latest revision for O&M works on ARC basis for the period 2021-22, EMD amount Rs.3,47,800/-	04.02.2021 to 08.03.2021 upto 3.00 p.m	09.03.2021 upto 3.00 p.m.	09.03.2021 at 3.30 p.m.
2	MAT/ OT/06/ 2021	Supply and delivery of Hydrated lime in dry powder conforming to IS 1540 (part II):1990 Grade 'C' to its latest revision packed in polythene bags on annual rate contract basis for the year 2021-22 EMD amount Rs.54,000/-	04.02.2021 to 18.02.2021 upto 3.00 p.m	19.02.2021 upto 3.00 p.m.	19.02.2021 at 3.30 p.m.

DIPR/723/Tender/2021 PURCHASE MANAGER

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF TAMILNADU (SDAT)

116-A, Periyar E.V.R. High Road, Nehru Park, Chennai - 84.

TENDER NOTICE

Principal Secretary / Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of TamilNadu, Chennai-84 invites sealed Open Tender **under Two cover system** for the following work:

Tender Details

Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at District Sports Complex, Erode for a

Value of : **Rs.719.00 Lakhs**
EMD : Rs.3,69,500/-

Availability of Tender documents from **03.02.2021** to **04.03.2021** Tender to be submitted on **05.03.2021** before **3.00 P.M.** & opening on the same day at **4.00 P.M.**

NOTE: The details of Tender and Tender Documents can also be down loaded at free of cost at **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **www.sdat.tn.gov.in** If any erratum / corrigendum will be published in the above websites.

Principal Secretary / Member Secretary
DIPR/701/TENDER/2021 **Sports Development Authority of TamilNadu, Chennai - 84.**

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

e-Tender Notice

Tender No: **91/2020-21/KWA/PHC/D4/TVM(RT1) TSS-PLAN 30** - Construction of 5MLD Treatment Plant for tertiary treatment of sewage at STP Muttathara EMD : Rs. 100000. Tender fee : Rs. 7500. Last Date for submitting Tender : 03-03-2021 03:00:pm.

Phone : 0471 2322303
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in
www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle
Thiruvananthapuram

KWA-JB-GL-6-973-2020-21

Office of the Engineer-in-Chief PLANNING & ROADS ASSET MANAGEMENT CENTER (PRAMC)

4th Floor, PWD Annexe Building, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560001.

No. EIC/27/PRAMC/RS/2020-21 Date : 02.02.2021

The Executive Engineer, PRAMC, KPWD on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, invites tenders for **16 Road Safety Works Bagalakote, Bangalore Rural, Belagavi, Chikkaballapura, Chitradurga, Dakshina Kannada, Davanagere, Hassan, Kalburgi, Mysore, Raichur and Tumkur Districts.** Further details can be obtained from GoK e-procurement portal (**www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**) from **05.02.2021**. Last date for submission of tender through e-procurement: **20.02.2021 upto 5.30 PM.** Any further details can be obtained from this office. e-mail : **cepramc@kpwd.gov.in**

Sd/- **Executive Engineer**

DIPR/DDU/YC/2650/2020-21

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KARNATAKA STATE HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
No. 39, 2nd Floor, United Mansion, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-01. Telephone: 080-71204445/71204446.
e-Mail: **gmmkshdcl@gmail.com**
Website: **www.cauveryhandicrafts.net**

No. KSHDC/MKTG/RE-E-T/1532/20-21 Date: 02.02.2021

BRIEF SHORT-TERM RE-E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited (KSHDCL) invites short-term Re-e-tender under two cover tender procedures from eligible tenderers for providing infrastructure facilities for organizing domestic exhibitions at various places within Karnataka, the places as detailed in the tender document for a period of 7 days for exhibitions and 10 days for Gandhi Shilpa Bazaar. The tender notification details may be obtained through e-procurement mode by logging on to website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The date of commencement of access to tender documents is **03.02.2021** and last date and time for submission of Bids is **09.02.2021 up to 17.00 hours.** KSHDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/- General Manager (Marketing)

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CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hemavathy Right Bank Canal Division, Holenarasipura - 573211

Short term tender notification 09 / 2020-21
Dated: 01.02.2021

Item rate tender is invited through e-procurement portal only for the below mentioned work in **two cover system as per KW - 4 Format** by the Executive Engineer, Hemavathy Right Bank canal Division, Holenarasipura Hassan Dist., Karnataka State on behalf of the Managing Director, Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited, Bangalore from the eligible Contractors of KPWD/ CPWD/Other Public Sector Organizations and should have registered their names in the CNNL, Mysore/Bangalore as category of civil and electrical I-A and above. The details of events are below. **1.**Tender processing charges (in Rs.) : Refer as per e-Procurement. **2.** The contractor can have access to e-tender document from **03.02.2021 to 15.02.2021** up to **4.00** pm. **3.**Last date for submission of tender is **15.02.2021 up to 4.00 pm. 4.**A Pre-bid meeting is convened on **09.02.2021 at 11.30 AM** in the office of the Chief Engineer, Hemavathy project Gorur. All the queries will be answered in the pre-bid meeting. **5.Cover–I (Technical bid)** will be opened in the office of Executive Engineer, CNNL, Hemavathi right bank canal division Holenarasipura **on 18.02.2021 at 4.30 PM. 6.Cover –II (Financial bid)** will be opened only after approval of Technical bid on **20.02.2021** on words. **7.**No.of work**:** 02 Works **8.**Nature of work**:** Electrical works **9.**Cost of works**:** Varying from Rs. 186.39 lakhs to Rs. 241.12 lakhs **10.**EMD**:** EMD declaration form should be uploaded. **11.**Class of Contractor **:** Class **1-A** and above. **Note:- 1.**The under signed reserves right to reject or accept the tenders at any time without giving any reasons. **2.**The amount put to tender is subject to variation and the details of tender can be had in the e-procurement portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also during office hours. **3.**The bidder should upload the necessary documents as per the pre-qualification criteria vide bid document in e-portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
CNNL, HRBC Division, Holenarasipura

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY CORPORATION

Main Office, No.58, Bharathidasan Salai,
Tiruchirappalli - 620 001,Tamil Nadu

Roc No.E7/8927/2019(M) **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Date	02 February 2021	
Contract No. and Title	Tender Notice No. 237 /2020-2021	
	Package-1A	Revamping of existing Sewerage Network in the ABD area in Block 1, Block 2, Block 2A. Total cost Rs.56.00 Cr
	Package-1B	Revamping of existing Sewerage Network in the ABD area in Block 3 and Block 4. Total cost Rs.50.75 Cr
	Package-1C	Revamping of existing Sewerage Network in the ABD area in Block 5 and Block 6. Total cost Rs.59.64 Cr
Last date for submission of Bids	19 February 2021 at 15:00 hrs (IST)	

1. "The Commissioner, Tiruchirappalli City Corporation" ("the employer") invites sealed bids from the eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of the afore mentioned works in packages. Bidders may bid for one or both of the above contract packages separately :
2. **National competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders as described in the Bidding Documents.
3. **A Pre-bid meeting in this regard** will take place on **12 February 2021 at 11.00 hrs (IST)** at Tiruchirappalli City Corporation, Main Office, No.58, Bharathidasan Salai, Cantonment, Tiruchirappalli-620 001.
4. Eligible bidders may download the bidding document in English language from the Websites **(1) https://tntenders.gov.in and (2) http://www.trichycorporation.gov.in.**
5. Bids to be submitted in the above address on or before the deadline: **19 February 2021 15:00 hrs** (IST) Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Commissioner,
Tiruchirappalli City Corporation.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT/WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Thambaraparani Basin Circle, Tirunelveli - 2.

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FORM OF CONTRACT : LUMPSUM (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
PRE QUALIFICATION - RATE TENDER

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed Tenders are invited from the contractors registered in Public works Department in the First Class to the Office of Superintending Engineer, WRD/PWD., Thambaraparani Basin Circle, Tirunelveli – 627 002. One sealed tender (Two cover system) consisting of two separate covers one for Pre-Qualification with EMD and other one for price tender for the work of **(1)** Construction of Tail End Check Dams at confluence points of Thamiraparani River with Sea in Punnakayal and Sendamangalam Villages of Tiruchendur Taluk and Mukkani Village of Srivaikundam Taluk in Thoothukudi District and **(2)** Construction of a Checkdam across Pazhayar in Thamaraikulam Village of Agastheeswaram Taluk in Kanniyakumari District with the name of works duly super scribed in all the covers.

Tender Schedule Available Date : **05.02.2021 to 22.02.2021 upto 5.45 P.M.**
Tender Schedule Receiving Date : **Upto 3.00 P.M. on 23.02.2021**
Tender Schedule opening at : **3.30 P.M. on the same day**
Total No. of works : **2 (Two)**
Approximate Total value of all works : **Rs.4814.00 Lakhs**

For further details and tender documents visit the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **www.tntenders.gov.in.**

(If any changes / Corrections / Corrigendum in the tender, it will be published in the above Government Website only)

Superintending Engineer, WRD/PWD.,
Thambaraparani Basin Circle,
Tirunelveli - 2.

DIPR/724/TENDER/2021

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD

No. 5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai - 600005, Tamil Nadu, India.

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)
(Consulting Services - Firms Selection)

Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board (TNSCB), Government of Tamil Nadu is implementing the Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project financed by the World Bank. TNSCB now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the consulting services for the below mentioned assignments.

Assignment No. 1: **Consulting Firm for the preparation of guidelines for Implementation of Environmental Management Framework** under Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project, Tamil Nadu, India. (Ref: IN-TNSCB-203189-CS-QCBS)

Assignment No. 2: **Consulting Firm to amend / update the TNSCB Act, TNHB Act and TN Apartment Ownership Act** under Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project., Tamil Nadu, India. (Ref: IN-TNSCB-210180-CS-QCBS)

Assignment No. 3: **Consulting Firm to carry out Housing Need assessment and Data Management system for TNSCB** under Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project., Tamil Nadu, India. (Ref: IN -TNSCB-210197-CS-QCBS)

The detailed REOI and Terms of Reference are available in the websites - www.tnscb.org and www.tenders.tn.gov.in. **The Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted for each assignment separately.** Last date and time for submission of REOI is **05.03.2021 up to 5:45 PM.** The EOI shall be sent to Superintending Engineer, Project Monitoring Unit - World Bank Project, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai 600 005, Tamil Nadu, India. E-mail: tnscbprocurement@gmail.com

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PROJECT MONITORING UNIT,
DIPR/189/DISPLAY/2021 **TAMILNADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD, CHENNAI-5**

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
1,197 ▲	Sensex	49,797	₹67 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,160	₹2,000 ▼	Per kg	₹71,000	▼	Dollar	72.95
366 ▲	Nifty	14,647	₹85 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,730	₹2 ▼	Per gm	₹71	▼	Euro	87.73

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

India's tax collection shortfall pegged at ₹10L crore

15th Finance Commission says the unrealised sum amounts to 5% of GDP, which could have slashed Centre's debt burden, fiscal deficit

₹3L-cr Revenue foregone in FY20

₹2.8L-cr Revenue forgone by Centre in FY19

0.7% Projected tax-GDP ratio hike in FY21

SUNITA NATTI @ Hyderabad

THAT India's tax collections are often lower than its potential is a known unknown. Perhaps for the first time, the 15th Finance Commission has arrived at an estimate.

Analysing the structural tax gap in India, it pegged the shortfall in tax collections to be over 5% of GDP as against its potential. Taking FY20 GDP of ₹203.4 lakh crore, this translates into over ₹10 lakh crore, or 28% of India's total budget expenditure this fiscal and even next. It'll lower government debt by that much and also reduce fiscal deficit by a significant number. Which is why the Commission recommended urgent operational and policy changes. The government, it appears, is complying.

Numbers that matter

The tax shortfall in FY20 compared to FY19 amounts to a sum that is way higher than the total healthcare budget announced on Monday

On Monday, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman sought to correct the inverted duty structures in GST -- just as the Commission suggested.

Besides, it sought changes in GST's IT system and invoice matching. Importantly, the Commission batted for a review of exemptions, thresholds and concessions in income tax. Sitharaman has already made a beginning in last year's budget giving two options to taxpayers. Starting April, they can stay with the old regime with lower tax rates and claim exemptions, or move to a higher tax rate with no exemptions.

The dominant view is that concessions and exemptions reduce the overall pie of tax revenue available for state and central expenditures. For instance, the projected revenue foregone in FY20 is ₹3 lakh crore, up from ₹2.8 lakh crore in FY19. That's a sum higher than the total healthcare budget announced on Monday.

The Commission believes exemptions under different direct tax laws breed tax evasion, especially, 'by the richer groups' and must be reduced. Here's what it says: "Incentives leading to ambiguous interpretations and evasion will need to be eliminated."

The proposal comes at a time when tax collections over the next five years are set to grow, but not at the desired pace. Based on the Commission's assessment, the tax-GDP ratio could increase by 0.7% from 9.8% in FY21 to 10.5% in the terminal year FY26. This will still be less than the 11% tax-GDP ratio of FY19.

Over the medium term, there should be revenue gains from administrative and procedural improvements leading to better compliance and thus bringing the tax-GDP ratio in line with the trends in the recent past.

In any case, projections are often down to the wire. For instance, the 14th FC projected a trend growth of 15.2% for tax collections during FY16-FY20, while the gross tax revenue grew at a trend rate of 13.9% per year between FY16 and FY19 translating to an aggregate buoyancy of 1.25.

Pay ₹9K crore to unitholders in 20 days, SC tells Franklin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday ordered Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund to disburse ₹9,122 crore within 20 days to the unitholders of its six mutual fund schemes slated for winding up.

A bench comprising justices S A Nazeer and Sanjiv Khanna entrusted SBI Mutual Fund the responsibility of disbursing the amount after all the counsel gave consent to the court's order.

The bench granted liberty to the litigating parties to approach the court in case of any difficulty in the disbursal of money to the unitholders. The court also gave the parties liberty to move applications in case of any difficulty arising out of the process. The bench on January 25 had said it would first deal with the issues related to objection to the e-voting process for winding up of the six mutual fund schemes and distribution of money to the unitholders.

Prior to this, the apex court had granted three days for filing of objections to the e-voting on winding up of six mutual fund schemes of the company.

Earlier, the apex court had asked the SEBI to appoint an observer for overseeing the e-voting process. The voting with regard to winding up Franklin Templeton's six mutual fund schemes had taken place in the last week of December and it has been approved by the majority of unitholders. Franklin Templeton MF closed these six debt mutual fund schemes on April 23, citing redemption pressure and lack of liquidity in the bond market. Till November 27, 2020 the six schemes received total cash flows of ₹11,576 crore since April 24 last year.

UNION BUDGET 2021-22

High debt to GDP ratio to affect ratings

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

BURDENED as it is with a 9.5% fiscal deficit in the current financial year, the Centre's 6.8% target for the next fiscal may hit many roadblocks. Experts say a reading of the fine print, coupled with the harsh realities of a subdued tax collection and high borrowing, indicates that the Centre would be hard put to meet the target.

For one, the planned market borrowing of ₹12 lakh crore in itself could widen the gap between revenue and expenditure. While the tax target is lower than previous year's, revenue receipts are projected to rise by 15% in FY22. For non-tax revenue, the government is heavily reliant on the expected divestment proceeds of ₹1.75 lakh crore and a dividend transfer of ₹1,03,500 crore. While welcoming the bold fiscal stance, experts caution fiscal firepower is limited due to a high debt ratio, which can have impact on India's sovereign rating.

"Deficit targets presented in India's budget on February 1 are high, and medium-term consolidation more gradual than we had expected," Jeremy Zook, director Fitch Ratings' Asia-Pacific Sovereigns team said in a note on Tuesday. The public debt to GDP ratio stands around 90% for India compared with a 53% median for 'BBB' rated economies.

Fitch said though revenue and economic assumptions made in the Budget are 'largely credible', the disinvestment target at over three times of what was achieved in 2020-21, appears optimistic. The government has been able to garner only ₹19,000 crore from divestment proceeds so far this fiscal year against the budgetary target of ₹2.10 lakh crore.

This can impact India's rating. "Signs of a weaker-than-anticipated recovery or a reassessment of medium-term growth potential would make it challenging to achieve a downward trend in the debt ratio and add to pressure on the rating," Zook said.

AN AMBITIOUS BUDGET THAT NEEDS PROPER EXECUTION

SUMIT DUTT MAJUMDER
The writer is former Chairman, Central Board of Excise and Customs

IN a situation where the economy was not doing well, even before the pandemic began, and with it getting further hit by the steps taken to contain the pandemic, it was indeed challenging for the Finance Minister to mobilise revenue from the indirect taxes, since public consumption had come down. Indirect taxes like Customs Duty, Goods and Services Tax and Excise Duty etc. are essentially taxes on consumption. So, boosting the consumption - which would create more demand for the goods and services would result in a greater collection of revenue.

But, for this to happen, strong enforcement action is essential. The Finance Minister has referred to a number of GST evasion cases detected, by use of technology and AI, by the officers of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC). For boosting consumption, an initial thrust will have to be given by the Centre by pumping liquidity into the economy so that the people's purchasing power increases. There are various ways of doing it. One has seen some good proposals in the budget speech in this regard. But it seems insufficient considering the magnitude of the problem. This is important because the indirect tax revenue will increase proportionally with the increased consumption.

As for the change of rates of Duty of Customs on imported goods, the most important aspect is the imposition of a new cess called AIDC on the import of certain items, including petrol and diesel and some fruits, agricultural food etc., at specified rates. It has been stated that Basic Excise Duty and Special Additional Duty are being reduced.

The collection of Cess while lowering the existing Basic duties of Customs and Excise is advantageous to the Centre, in as much as the Cess collected by Centre is not shared with the States. The revenue of the States, from the divisive pool of revenue between Centre and States, would thus become less and the States may find this problematic.

As for the overall increase of the amount of money to be paid by importers on the import of some agriculture and food products, it is hoped that the government has taken care of the WTO reservations on similar issues in the face of protests from other affected member countries of WTO.

The Finance Minister has also said that the increase in Customs Duties on certain other products will help the local manufacturers, and that it will also boost exports. In some cases this may be true while in many other cases it may not be so, because many exporters use imported goods as components for the assembly or manufacture of export goods, and for them the cost in terms of Customs Duty will increase and they may lose the price-competitive edge. On GST, certain legislative changes have been made on recommendations from the GST Council, in the Central GST (CGST) and Integrated GST (IGST) Acts. It was much hoped by the trade that the GST Council would meet once and sort out certain pressing demands on issues like rationalisation of GST rates and also the reduction of four duty slabs to three slabs etc. However, this didn't happen, and thus an opportunity was lost.

Lack of direct relief hurts pandemic-hit tourism sector

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

IN the long run, the odds might even out, but the tourism sector was banking on Finance Minister to make immediate big-ticket announcements to infuse energy into the business-starved sector. However, the absence of any direct relief came as a bitter disappointment.

"While infra measures may boost tourism over long term, the opportunity for immediate support is lost," said Nakul Anand, Chairman, FAITH.

To ensure that there was an immediate national common tourism vision & revival action plan post Covid across the Centre and states, FAITH had proposed the creation of a National Tourism Council, industry status, income tax exemption on domestic travel, among other things.

Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI) also said the Budget 2021 has disappointed the hospitality industry.

MARKETS RALLY, BUT NEED TO SUSTAIN THE MOMENTUM

RAJAS KELKAR

THERE was tension in the air ahead of the Budget presentation. Over the past week, benchmark indices corrected over 10%. When trading began on Monday, there was anticipation. But, not many were willing to stick their neck out. All through the Union Budget presentation by finance minister Nirmal Sitharaman, equity indices hovered 1% higher than the previous close.

The India VIX index that measures the volatility in financial markets was the calmest it has ever been on a budget day. As the minister read out the speech, volatility diminished. As soon as she finished her speech, stock indices jumped. The BSE Sensex and the NSE Nifty ended the day over 4% higher than the previous close.

Ahead of the Budget, the market had a checklist. The most important thing is about the way the government announces the expenditure priorities. The stock market likes it when the public money is used for the public good. That means creating new productive physical infrastructure. The government did not disappoint on that count.

The Budget outlined a capital expenditure plan that was 34.5% higher than the previous year. That cheered pro-growth investors. Any money utilised for building roads, bridges, airports, rural and urban infrastructure creates jobs. It helps create jobs and boost consumption.

The other issue of concern was how the government proposes to raise the money to ensure that it has enough to spend on infrastructure. The budget speech announced a borrowing programme not so different from the current financial year. There was a sigh of relief.

The market reaction suggests there are not many concerns about the higher fiscal deficit or the government's excess expenditure over income. Usually, India's fiscal deficit management irks foreign investors. However, it appears that markets expected the government to adopt a loose fiscal policy.

The other end of the Budget is usually the revenue bit. There is not much tinkering with direct and indirect taxes. The government proposes to boost disinvestment and asset monetisation significantly. The Union Budget expects to raise ₹1,75,000 crore in 2021-22. High on the agenda is the initial public offering of the LIC. The government has also announced divesting ownership through a strategic sale in two public sector banks and a general insurance company. The Niti Aayog will determine more public sector companies to take up for disinvestment. That is perhaps why FICCI, an industry body, was quick to call the Budget outstanding and clear-headed.

There was a fear that the government could introduce a new Covid-19 cess on big businesses, the wealthy and foreign institutional investors. However, the finance minister ended her speech without announcing any significant changes in personal tax rates or direct taxes for businesses. The sharp jump in share prices after the address was primarily an expression of relief about taxation.

It is a Budget that works towards boosting capital expenditure and creating opportunities for economic growth. For stock markets, economic growth matters. The year 2020 has disrupted financial assumptions made a year ago. As the economy goes back on track and picks up a growth trajectory, corporate earnings also have to follow suit.

(The author is editor-in-chief at www.moneyminute.in)

Relief for Amazon as HC stays $3.4 bn RIL-FRL deal

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@ Bengaluru

IN a relief to US e-commerce giant Amazon, the Delhi High Court on Tuesday asked the Future Group not to proceed with its ₹24,713 crore deal with Reliance Industries until an interim order is pronounced.

While ordering status quo, the HC said Emergency Award was enforceable under Section 17 (2) of the Arbitration Act. Amazon had filed a plea before the Delhi High Court seeking enforceability of the Singapore emergency arbitration award, which had asked Future Retail Ltd (FRL) not to proceed with the sale of its warehousing, logistics, and retail business to RIL. Earlier, the Securities Exchange Board of India and the Competition Commission of India had cleared the RIL-FRL deal. The Future Retail said it will explore all legal remedies to pursue its deal with RIL.

Amazon's lawyer Gopal Subramanium told the Delhi HC that the e-tailer was not exercising control over FRL but simply safeguarding its protective rights. He added Future Group promoter Kishore Biyani and his family had sought ₹500 crore from Amazon as FRL was staring at bankruptcy. He further said FRL's more than 50% shares are held by the Biyanis and Future Coupons Limited (FCL). FRL told the stock exchanges in a filing that the company will explore all legal remedies and take appropriate steps to pursue the scheme of arrangement before NCLT. The application has not been taken by NCLT yet.

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EXPRESS READ

Bajaj Auto reports marginal fall in bike sales

New Delhi: Pune-based Bajaj Auto on Tuesday reported a marginal fall in domestic two-wheeler sales at 1,57,404 units compared to 1,57,796 units in January last year. The automaker, however, reported its highest ever two-wheeler exports in January at 2,27,532 units against 1,74,546 units in the same month last year, a growth of 30%. Bajaj Auto is not the only two-wheeler maker that reported slump in domestic sales.

RBI appoints IT firm to audit HDFC Bank's infra

New Delhi: Reserve Bank of India has appointed an external professional IT firm for carrying out a special audit of the entire IT infrastructure of HDFC Bank after it faced repeated service outages in the internet banking, mobile banking, and payment utilities space. "The bank shall accordingly extend its cooperation to the external professional IT firm so appointed by RBI for conducting the special IT audit," the bank said.

BIG TECH RELENTS

Google to pay $3.8 million to settle claims of racial and gender disparity in hiring

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@ Bengaluru

GOOGLE has agreed to pay $3.8 million to over 5,500 current employees as well as job applicants to settle the claims of pay/ hiring discrimination agaisnt women workers and the ones with Asian background.

The US Department of labour on Monday said in a statement that during a routine compliance evaluation, it identified pay disparities affecting female employees in software engineering positions at its facilities in Mountain View, and in Seattle and Kirkland, Washington.

"The agency also identified hiring rate differences that disadvantaged female and Asian applicants for software engineering positions at Google's locations in San Francisco and Sunnyvale, and in Kirkland," the department said.

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US Labor Department

The tech giant will pay $1.35 million in back pay and interest to 2,565 female employees in engineering positions subject to pay discrimination and $1.2 million in back pay and interest to 1,757 female and 1,219 Asian applicants for software engineering positions not hired.

In addition, Google will also allocate $1.25 million as cash reserves in pay-equity adjustments for the next 5 years for U.S. employees in engineering positions . Across the facilities in US that host 50% of its engineering employees, the firm has recruited 51 female and 17 Asian applicants for software engineering positions.

Besides, the tech firm will also enhance future compliance and review its current policies, procedures and practices related to hiring, compensation, conduct analyses; and take corrective action to ensure non-discrimination." "We believe everyone should be paid based upon the work they do, not who they are, and invest heavily to make our hiring and compensation processes fair and unbiased," Google said in a statement.

Satwik, Ashwini break into top 20 BWF rankings

India's mixed doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Ashwini Ponnappa broke into the world's top 20 in the latest BWF rankings announced on Tuesday. Satwik and Ashwini, who had become the first Indian mixed doubles pair to reach the semifinals of a world tour Super 1000 event at the Thailand Open, jumped 16 places to reach a career-best ranking of World No 19.

HOW JOE TOOK SWEEP ROOT...

The shot has been England captain's go-to against spinners and one which has fetched him runs in the sub-continent

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

IN hindsight, it was in evidence in his very first Test innings at Nagpur in late 2012. Joe Root, during his critical 73 off 229 balls, used three different forms of the sweep — conventional, paddle and the reverse — against three of India's four frontline spinners: Ravichandran Ashwin, Pragyan Ojha and Piyush Chawla. Even if the sweep was still a popular shot to employ in India, overseas batsmen tended to use it as a last resort. Most of them couldn't read the spinners so they swept. Root, even then, swept because he believed.

Four years later, as part of The Big Four, Root had become the batsman the prophecies had pointed to when he was in his teens at Yokrshire. Even if that 2016 series wasn't a kind one for England — they lost 0-4 — their No 3 was amongst the runs. His 491 runs across five Tests was second only to Virat Kohli. Among visiting batsmen, only five players have scored more in India in a series this century.

What stood out was the way Root had improved his sweeping game. He had also developed a powerful sweep for deliveries wide outside off. He swept them in front of square on the leg side for four. Two innings, his century at Rajkot in the first Test and a sweeping clinic on a deteriorating pitch at Mumbai where he made 77 in the fourth Test, were works of art.

In the four years since, England's red and pink ball captain has further worked on it. One number that *Cricviz* put out after his double century against Sri Lanka in January reveals a story. Since 2018 November, he averages 300 while playing it.

So how did he develop it? Kevin Sharp, one of Root's first coaches at Yorkshire, narrates a story that really brings to the fore the way Root thinks about the game. "When Root had first gotten a scholarship and started

playing for the club, he was still small," Sharp remembers. "He realised pretty quickly that he didn't have the power to step out and hit them over long on... in front of square. So he started practicing the sweep and he had those variations even then. He practiced the conventional sweep, the slog sweep and the reverse sweep. Even back then, he had wanted to compensate for a lack of power game so kept working on his sweeps.

"I am a big believer that repeated meaningful practice can achieve perfection and that's what you are seeing today."

Sharp adds: "Even though he had a sudden growth at 16 or 17, he kept working on his sweep during his training. When he had became confident with the conventional sweep, he started working on the reverse as well as the slog. That work ethic to constantly working on your game, not just strengthening your strong points but working on other aspects of the sweep is what sets him out."

As the UK was going through its first lockdown in May, 'The R66T Academy' (Root's father, Matt, is the director), uploaded two videos on YouTube. One was titled 'Joe Root Masterclass — Sweep shot'. The other was titled 'Joe Root Masterclass — Reverse Sweep'. When you click on it and watch Root take you through the two shots, it's like listening to Dumbledore on how to use a wand. Just before Christmas, Sharp got Root on a Zoom call to get the 30-year-old to pass on a few tips to the next generation of Worcester players. "Root was very good as always, he narrated his experiences while growing up, passed on some tips." Including on how to play the sweep.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

IMPACT PLAYER JOE ROOT

While England have other match-winners, this could really come down to their No. 4 vs the hosts' spinners. If he can repeat what he did in Sri Lanka, the visitors will be able to build from there. Coming at No 4, he not only lends some stability to an insecure top-order, but he can dictate the tempo against the spinners. His one 100 and five 50s in six Tests — he has scored at least one 50 in every Test he has played in India — suggests exactly that.

Odisha FC sack Baxter after rape comment

TANMAY DAS @ Bhubaneswar

INDIAN Super League side Odisha FC sacked Stuart Baxter after the club's coach aired a disgusting rape analogy following their match against Jamshedpur on Monday.

"You need decisions to go your way and they didn't. I don't know when we're going to get a penalty. I think one of my players would have to rape someone or get raped himself if he was going to get a penalty." He aired those views to the official broadcaster after the 1-0 loss.

Odisha acted swiftly and condemned the comments made by the 67-year-old by removing him as their head coach. "The club is appalled at the comments made by head coach, Stuart Baxter during the post-match interview today (Monday). It is completely unacceptable whatever the context and does not reflect the values of the club. We, at Odisha FC, unreservedly apologize," the club said on Monday. The club's CEO Rohan Sharma also came forward to offer an apology. "On my behalf and the club, I sincerely apologise to everyone," he tweeted.

Fowler set to banned for alleged racist remark

East Bengal coach Robbie Fowler could be banned and fined for making an alleged racist comment during their match against FC Goa late last month. The former Liverpool forward is purported to have made a comment about the referees. The ISL have are looking into the matter. If Fowler is guilty, he could be banned for five games apart from being slapped with a ₹6lakh fine.

Bengaluru end winless run

Bengaluru FC managed to snap an eight match-winless run as they beat East Bengal 2-0 in Vasco. A Cleiton Silva strike in the 12th minute and an own goal from East Bengal goalkeeper Debjit Majumder helped them pick up three crucial points.

EXPRESS READ

NZ reach WTC final after Oz pull out of SA tour

DUBAI: New Zealand on Tuesday became the first team to reach the final of the inaugural World Test Championship after Australia's away series against South Africa got cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. With Australia's Test series postponed indefinitely, no team can surpass New Zealand's percentage points of 70 and for all practical purposes, the series between India and England starting in Chennai on Friday will decide the opponents for Kane Williamson's men.

Pacer Dinda quits from all forms of cricket

KOLKATA: India and Bengal pacer Ashoke Dinda announced retirement from all formats of cricket, bringing the curtains down on a career spanning one and a half decade. The 36-year-old, who had featured in 13 ODIs and nine T20Is for India, had moved to Goa at the start of this season after playing only one Ranji Trophy match in 2019-20. For Goa, he played three Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy matches before realising that his body was not supporting him anymore.

Ideal occasion to Pant on Rishabh at home

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

HORSES for courses has been the Indian team's mantra for success in recent times. Players who are certainties in home conditions have at times been forced to warm the benches on overseas tours.

Now the dilemma before the team management is who should be the first wicketkeeper against England for the First Test that starts in Chennai from February 5. The choice is be-

tween Wriddhiman Saha and Rishabh Pant.

Wriddhiman Saha is quality wicketkeeper with better skill sets than Rishabh Pant. In normal circumstances Saha would have walked into the Indian playing XI. But Pant's match-saving and match-winning shows against Australia in the Sydney and Brisbane Tests may force the team management to do away with the idea of playing Saha at home and Pant outside Asia.

Former Indian wicketkeepers agree in unison that Pant has to improve his wicketkeeping skills, but insist that the 23-year old must be persisted with against England for his stupendous show in Brisbane.

Former India wicketkeeper Bharath Reddy believes Pant, after his exploits at the Gabba, should take the field against England at Chepauk on February 5. "Ideally my choice of first wicketkeeper would have been Saha who is technically a very good wicketkeeper.But Pant with his exploits at the Gabba where he proved to be a match winner should be given a chance to continue against England," said Reddy.

Even though he was good with the bat, Pant dropped Australian opener Will Pucovski on 26 and 32 on Day 1 of the third Test in Sydney which came under sharp criticism. Reddy said that the problem with Pant is gym culture.

"Pant needs to work a lot on his wicket keeping skills. The main problem with him is, he is stiff. Too much of workouts and body building during weight training has led him to be stiff while standing behind the wickets. One needs to be supple and flexible, being rigid does not help," he said.

Another former India wicketkeeper and noted coach Chandrakant Pandit said that Pant has to work on his skills. "Players like MS Dhoni and Adam Gilchrist have changed the perception of a wicketkeeper today. An youngster believes that if can bat well and just about keep wickets he can get into the side. But people forget that both Dhoni and Gilchrist were excellent wicketkeepers too."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Try to copy Thiem a lot, says Nagal

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

IN the three main draw matches that Sumit Nagal has played at Majors, he has faced two World No 3 (Dominic Thiem at US Open in 2020 and Roger Federer in the same place a year earlier). For a young player trying to get some wins, that's rough. Nagal doesn't expect this trend to change. "I was talking about this with my coach (Sascha Nensel) last night (Monday). I have a feeling that I will play a top-10 player," he told during a virtual conference from Melbourne on Tuesday.

But the World No 139, who received a wild card to play at the Australian Open, gave a relatively good account of himself in both matches. After nicking a set off Federer, his straight sets loss won him some fans. When asked if playing the cream of the crop, brings the best out of him, he replied in the affirmative. "It is (the case) with a lot of players... they perform better when they are up against really good players. For me, I get to learn playing them so I don't mind playing big players, someone in the top 10," he said.

While Nagal's long-term aim is to breach the top 60, he hopes to copy a tennis player while climbing up the leaderboard: Thiem. "I could learn a lot from Thiem," he said. "I would like to play the way he plays, solid backhand, serves well... I try to copy him a lot." When he says copy, he doesn't just mean aping his one-handed backhand. He wants to bring the same intensity. "The way he trains, his intensity is pretty high. He makes sure that whatever he does, he does it right. He is very disciplined, he doesn't really show bad behaviour during matches."

That's the easy part. The harder part is converting the potential he has shown to something tangible.

Watch Australian Open live on Sony Pictures Networks from Feb 8

Mary bats for Singh

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AFTER being postponed twice, the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) election is set to be held in Gurugram on Wednesday. The outcome could change the fate of the sport in the country. Current president Ajay Singh, who has been in office since 2016, will be challenged by former Mumbai Cricket Association chief Ashish Shelar for the top post. On the eve of the big contest, star boxer MC Mary Kom made it clear who she's rooting for.

"Ajay Singh has stood by all the players, their needs and requirements. In my long stint in boxing, he probably is the only administrator who has whole-heartedly only thought good for Indian boxing and the boxers, right from the juniors to the elites. Support like that gets the best out of the players and you can see that from the remarkable performances boxers have produced in the last four year," Mary Kom, who's currently training in IIS, Bellary, said.

Kom's sentiments are true in regards to boxers' performance. Ever since Singh's arrival, the boxers have improved leaps and bounds. The fact that a record nine Indians have qualified for Tokyo Olympics so far is a testament to that.

QUIET WINDOW: INS AND OUTS

Premier League clubs spent just £70 million ($96 million) during the January transfer window as the coronavirus pandemic hit budgets: the lowest total in the winter window since 2012. Here's a quick look at the deals...

LOW AFTER RECENT HIGH

The outlay was dramatically down on last year's £230 million expenditure, which came just weeks before the Covid-19 pandemic. And it is in sharp contrast to a bumper summer transfer window, when English top-flight clubs spent freely despite the lingering uncertainties to ensure total net expenditure for the 2020/21 season reach record levels of £950 million.

COSTLIEST TRANSFERS

Amad Diallo | Atalanta to Man United | **£37.2m*** Said Benrahma | Brentford to West Ham | **£20m** Morgan Sanson | Marseille to Aston Villa | **£14m*** A significant chunk of Diallo's transfer is payments depending on his future performances with United.

FEW BIG SIGNINGS

Manchester United's Amad Diallo, Aston Villa new boy Morgan Sanson and West Brom pair Mbaye Diagne and Robert Snodgrass were among the handful of high-profile permanent signings as teams made the decision to rely on their existing squads or relied on loans.

BACK RELIEF FOR REDS

Liverpool borrowed much-needed defensive cover in the form of Schalke's Ozan Kabak, along with a low-cost permanent deal for Preston's Ben Davies, while Martin Odegaard (Arsenal) and Jean-Philippe Mateta (Crystal Palace) were other temporary arrivals.

£1.4m

Despite just £7 million being spent on deadline day, down from £25 million a year earlier, January's business took EPL spending for the season to £1.4 bn.

£24.6m

With the pandemic still raging, La Liga spent fewer than 25mn pounds on transfers.

Relaxation clause in Sports Code raises questions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

IN a move that could apparently dilute the National Sports Code of India, 2011, the sports ministry has decided to add a relaxation clause provision in it. A circular in this regard was issued by L Siddhartha Singh, joint secretary of the sports ministry, on Monday.

"Government shall have the power to relax any of the provisions of the National Sports Code of India, 2011 and other instructions issued with regard to recognition of NSFs, renewal of recognition of federations on annual basis and governance and management of Indian Olympic Association and NSFs, as a special exemption where considered necessary and expedient for the promotion of sports, sportspersons or to remove difficulties in giving true effect to that particular provision of the Sports Code, always being guided by and not inconsistent with the overarching spirit of good governance and ethical conduct enshrined in the Sports Code 2011," read the circular.

"The reasons for such relaxation shall be recorded in writing. Power to relax the provisions will vest with minister in-charge of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports," added the circular. Sports lawyer Rahul Mehra has moved the Delhi HC to direct ministry to ensure the NSFs follow the code.

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4	Construction of 3m span RCC culvert at Namakkal Chilling Centre, Namakkal District	Rs. 14,600/-	Rs.1,180/-	4 months
5	Construction of Marketing Office Building at Tiruchengode, Namakkal District	Rs. 2,10,300/-	Rs.1,180/-	18 months

Sale of document: 08.02.2021 to 09.03.2021 on all working days between **11.00 AM** and **3.00 PM.** By post each Rs.100/- extra, download the document in **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** at free of cost. Tender document will also be available for e-submission on website **www.tntenders.gov.in** and the bidders can also participate in the tender through online **Pre bid Meeting :25.02.2021 at 3.30 PM**
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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

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The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by "Online The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/(as mentioned in https://ibapi.in).** by using their mobile number and valid email-id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager of Union Bank of India

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This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 01.02.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India,
Srinagar Branch, Bangalore

China has arrested over 80 people for smuggling and supplying counterfeit Covid-19 vaccines, amid reports that some of the jabs have already made their way to Africa, the reports said on Tuesday. Apart from the arrests, 3,000 doses of the fake vaccines were confiscated from the accused.

Russia vaccine 91.6% effective

Serious adverse events or those requiring hospital admission were rare in Phase 3 trials

HEALTH

PARIS: Russia's Sputnik V vaccine is 91.6 percent effective against symptomatic Covid-19, according to results published in *The Lancet* on Tuesday that independent experts said allayed transparency concerns over the jab, which Moscow is already rolling out.

Sputnik V was approved in Russia months before results from its final-stage clinical trials were published, leading to scepticism from experts.

But the new analysis of data from 20,000 participants in Phase 3 trials suggests that the two-dose vaccination offers more than 90 percent efficacy against symptomatic Covid-19. "The development of the Sputnik V vaccine has been criticised for unseemly haste, corner cutting, and an absence of transparency," said an independent Lancet commentary by Ian Jones of the University of Reading and Polly Roy of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

"But the outcome reported here is clear and the scientific principle of vaccination is demonstrated, which means another vaccine can now join the fight to reduce the incidence of Covid-19."

The results suggest Sputnik V is among the top performing vaccines, along with the Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna jabs that also reported more than 90 percent efficacy.

Pre-empting the results of the phase 3 trials, Russia has already launched a mass inoculation campaign for citizens 18 and older. Several countries around the world have already registered Sputnik V, according to the Russian Direct Investment Fund.

In January, Chancellor Angela Merkel said Germany had offered Russia support in Moscow's development of Sputnik V, after Russian authorities said they had applied for registration in the EU.

Global response

The trial involved giving 14,964 participants in the vaccine group and 4,902 in the placebo group two jabs 21 days apart. Those taking part were tested at enrolment into the trial, again when they had the second dose and then after that if they reported symptoms.

From the second dose, 16 cases of symptomatic Covid-19 were confirmed in the vaccine group and 62 cases were reported in the placebo group, giving an efficacy equivalent to 91.6 percent. The authors said, however, that efficacy was only calculated on symptomatic cases and said more research would be needed to assess how it affects asymptomatic disease.

They added that the follow-up period was around 48 days from the first dose, so the full period of protection is still unknown. The trial is ongoing and plans to recruit a total of 40,000 people.

Sputnik V uses two different disarmed strains of the adenovirus, a virus that causes the common cold, as vectors to deliver the vaccine dose. Developers said that using a different adenovirus vector for the booster vaccination minimises the risk of the immune system developing resistance to the initial vector.

DENMARK

Effigy of the PM burnt: Lockdown fury erupts in Copenhagen as effigy of PM Mette Frederiksen hung up and burnt. Vaccinations running at less than third of UK rate, with 228,875 jabs given – three per cent of 5.8 million population

IRELAND

Mounting anger: Fury over figures showing that shot rates in North up to five times higher than in Republic. Just 161,500 vaccinated of 4.7 million population. Jabs for health staff postponed. Police can impose on-spot fines for lockdown breaches

GERMANY

'Biggest crisis since the second world war': Apocalyptic verdict of health minister Jens Spahn about vaccine shortage, with only 2.7 percent of country's 83 million people given jab. Target of immunising all care home residents by mid-February in doubt

FRANCE

National humiliation: Prestigious Pasteur Institute forced to scrap development of a jab after failed trials. President Emmanuel Macron pilloried during strikes in Lyons, and other cities. Only 1.4 million jabs given in country of 67 million

SPAIN

Vaccines halted: Madrid's deputy leader warns that at current rate, it will take until 2023 before 70 per cent of population inoculated. Dwindling stocks have led to almost all vaccinations being stopped for two weeks. Only half of Spain's weekly delivery of 350,000 Pfizer doses arrived last week

ITALY, 10 DAYS BEHIND SCHEDULE: Domenico Arcuri, country's vaccine tsar, says supplies will continue to fall behind expectations. Only 1.8 million of 60 million population given jab.

EXFILE • HEALTH

Europe's fumble with vaccine rollout sparks backlash

The EU has come under increasing pressure in recent days as it was forced to revise its original vaccination targets in the face of supply problems. On January 19, it said it aimed to vaccinate 80 per cent of health professionals and people aged over 80 by March. But even with existing supply of vaccines, a disastrous rollout in many countries has sparked unrest and rioting

LATVIA

Chaos: Largest of EU's three ex-Soviet Baltic states admits mass vaccination of its two million people won't begin before April. Only 30 first-time doses given on Thursday, while 738 people received second shot. Total jabs so far is 23,091. Country was offered 800,000 Pfizervaccines and PM Arturs Krisjanis Karins has said he is 'confused', claiming someone 'in our system' decided secretly to take only 97,500.

POLAND

Major unrest: Only 1.1 million jabbed of 38 million population. Long queues at medical centres led to demonstrations, including one in Warsaw by senior citizens, who protested outside the capital's Chancellery about waiting times for jabs. Shortage of doses has caused some hospitals to suspend sessions and anger over claims that celebrities and politicians jumped the queue

BULGARIA

Bottom of the EU vaccine table: Only 40,000 doses given and one of highest mortality rates among seven million population. Government has no deadlines, merely 'optimistic' target of vaccinating 1.5-2 million people by end of August

NETHERLANDS

Riots: Ugly scenes in Amsterdam, Eindhoven, The Hague and other cities as mobs burn cars and hurl bricks at police during anti-curfew protests. Only 215,000 people vaccinated of 17.3 million population

7600	Just 7,600 of 1.3 million population have received two jabs (34,019 have had one) in Estonia
40	Polls suggest up to 40 per cent of population may refuse to be vaccinated in Lithuania
1.1	Only 1.1 million jabbed of 38 million population in Poland

Spacewalkers complete four years of power upgrades

SPACE

CAPE CANAVERAL: A pair of spacewalking astronauts completed a four-year effort to modernise the International Space Station's power grid on Monday, installing one last battery.

Over the weekend, flight controllers in Houston used the space station's big robot arm to replace the last pair of old-style batteries with a single better-quality one. NASA's Mike Hopkins and Victor Glover put the finishing touches on this newest lithium-ion battery to complete a series of spacewalks that began in 2017.

Although the spacewalk got started late, Hopkins and Glover hustled through the battery work in under an hour. They also made quick work of camera installations and squeezed in some extra chores.

The astronauts gazed down at Earth and soaked in one last sunset before reentering the space station. "Yeah, enjoy the view. You guys did a great job today. You guys rocked it," Mission Control said as the five-hour spacewalk concluded well ahead of schedule.

The space station is now equipped with 24 lithium-ion batteries to store power collected by the solar panels. The big, boxy batteries, surpassing 400 pounds each, provide electricity for the orbiting lab when it's on the night side of Earth. They're so powerful that only half as many are needed as the old nickel-hydrogen batteries they replaced.

The upgrade took longer than expected after one of the new batteries failed after it was installed two years ago and had to be replaced. In all, 14 spacewalks were needed to complete the battery work.

NASA expects these batteries to last the rest of the space station's operating life. Besides battery work, Hopkins and Glover installed a new camera on the US Destiny lab and replaced parts in the camera system outside the station's Japanese lab, named Kibo.

During a spacewalk last Wednesday, the two astronauts made improvements to the European lab, Columbus. Two more spacewalks will be conducted in about a month to get ready for additional solar panels set for delivery later this year. Seven astronauts currently live on the space station: four Americans, two Russians and one Japanese.

RISING ABOVE

The flooded banks of the river Seine in Paris, after heavy rainfall, on Tuesday | AFP

Out-of-this-world wine back in Bordeaux

SPACE

BORDEAUX: Twelve bottles of Bordeaux wine and dozens of vine shoots are back at home in southwest France after spending months on the International Space Station (ISS) for an unusual astro-chemistry experiment.

The red wine and 320 mature shoots known as canes arrived Monday after their return to Earth via a Dragon capsule operated by SpaceX, the private launching company created by Elon Musk.

They will be analysed at the Institute of Vine and Wine Science in Bordeaux to see how the stresses produced by zero gravity affect both grape growth and the finished product, which could spur new agricultural research.

"The WISE Mission is the first private applied research programme aimed at using spatial conditions to tackle agricultural challenges of tomorrow, on a warmer planet and with less water," said Nicolas Gaume.

UK Covid variant has mutated again

HEALTH

LONDON: Scientists have found that the Kent variant of Covid-19, which has been spreading around the United Kingdom, appears to be undergoing some worrying new genetic changes.

The tests on some samples showed a mutation, called E484K, which has already been found in the South Africa and Brazil variants. According to the scientists, although this change may reduce vaccine effectiveness, the current ones in use should still work.

The UK has already stepped up measures to control the spread of new variants as urgent testing for the South Africa variant is starting in parts of the country and travel restrictions have been introduced to stop more cases entering from abroad, the *BBC* reported on Tuesday.

The experts found only 11 out of 214,159 samples with the E484K mutation. It's not unexpected that variants are appearing or that they will continue to change — all viruses mutate as they make new copies of themselves to spread and thrive, the report said.

Some research appears to show E484K may help the virus evade parts of the immune system called antibodies. But early results from Moderna suggest its vaccine is still effective against variants with this mutation — although the body's immune response may not be as strong or prolonged.

Two new Covid-19 vaccines that could be approved soon — one from Novavax and another from Janssen — appear to offer some protection too, the report said.

Even in the worst case scenario, vaccines can be redesigned and tweaked to be a better match in a matter or weeks or months, if necessary, say experts. A silver lining may be that the variants are mutating in a similar way rather than diverging from each other.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Poaching in SA sees big drop

WILDLIFE

The number of rhinos killed in South Africa last year dropped by 33 percent, official figures showed Monday, partly helped by a coronavirus national lockdown which severely limited movement by poachers. But the gains were marginally reversed when movement restrictions were loosened. At least 394 rhinos were slaughtered in 2020, down from the 594 recorded the previous year, Environment Minister Barbara Creecy said in a statement. Most of the rhinos — 245 —were killed in the Kruger National Park. South Africa has seen its poaching numbers steadily decrease for the sixth straight year.

Bull-running fest cancelled

CULTURE

The northern Spanish region of Navarra has announced the cancellation of the famed annual San Fermín bull-running festival in Pamplona for a second year in a row of because of the pandemic. "An international festival like San Fermín, in which millions of people come to Navarra, is not going to be possible," said regional president María Chivite. The nine-day festival in July is easily Spain's most international event. The festival was popularized by Ernest Hemingway's 1926 novel *The Sun Also Rises* and up to last year's cancellation had last been called off during the Spanish Civil War in the 1930s.

MORE CHAOS

59 homes lost in Perth, more threatened in Australian wildfire

DISASTER

PERTH (AUSTRALIA): An out-of-control wildfire burning northeast of the Australian west coast city of Perth has destroyed at least 59 homes and was threatening more Tuesday, with many residents across the region told it is too late to leave.

The 7,000-hectare blaze, which has a 80-kilometer perimeter, began on Monday and raged through the night near the town of Wooroloo, with the shires of Mundaring, Chittering, Northam, and the city of Swan affected.

"Firefighters have done a remarkable job in some of the most challenging conditions that we've experienced in the metropolitan region for some time," Western Australia state Department of Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner Darren Klemm said.

"Tragically, 59 properties have been lost in this fire and that number may increase as we continue to assess the extent of the damage," Klemm added.

Six firefighters sustained minor injuries, Australian Broadcasting Corp. reported. No other injuries were reported.

The fire doubled in size overnight and burned through 7,366 hectares of farm and woodland, officials said.

State Premier Mark McGowan said 80% of all properties at Tilden Park near Gidgegannup on Perth's northeast rural fringe have been lost.

McGowan said a large aerial tanker was flying from the Australian east coast to help fight the blaze. "This is an extremely dangerous fire and a serious situation. Weather conditions are extremely volatile," McGowan said.

"Please do everything you can to keep you and your family safe and look after each other," he added.

People in a 25-kilometer stretch west from Wooroloo to the Walyunga National Park northeast of Perth were told Tuesday it had become too dangerous to leave their homes.

"You must shelter before the fire arrives, as the extreme heat will kill you well before the flames reach you," a warning said.Roads out of semi-rural suburb The Vines on Perth's northern outskirts were bumper-to-bumper with traffic, making some people choose to stay.

Melissa Stahl, 49, heeded a text telling her to evacuate.

"I could smell the fire and went out the back and the whole yard was filled with smoke," she said. "We grabbed bedding, photos, the two kids and the dog and got out of there."

A warning to other threatened areas told people to leave if they are not prepared to fight the blaze. The bushfire is unpredictable and weather conditions are rapidly changing, the warning said, urging people to stay vigilant.

Department of Fire and Emergency Services Superintendent Peter Sutton said about 250 firefighters had been battling the erratic fire.

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DAY'S DIARY

Birth of the League

League of Nations, an organisation formed post World War I to resolve international disputes, held its first committee meeting on this day in 1919

14-POINT INSPIRATION

It was US president Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points declaration — outlining proposals for post-war peace settlement — that inspired the creation of this organisation

FALLING FROM WITHIN

Besides aggressor nations undermining the League's authority, Britain and France ignoring its attempts to appease Hitler led to the League's failure in the 1930s; and arguably led to World War II

FROM LEAGUE TO THE UN

The League was formally disbanded on April 19, 1946; its powers and functions had been transferred to the nascent United Nations

Kotigobba 3 to have audio launch in March

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PEDAL POWER

Aindrita Ray (left) Rupali Prakash

With outdoors becoming the buzzword to ride through the pandemic, Bengalureans are rediscovering the joys of cycling through the scenic parts of the city

MONIKA MONALISA

Trying to keep up with your fitness goals can be hard at any point, but particularly so, during the pandemic, when there's worry looming large. But trust Bengalureans to find a different way to get fit. Many of them are taking up good-old cycling which also provides the much-needed Vitamin D and fresh air. This latest hobby has also brought in a change in their otherwise monotonous routines.

With work life slowly picking up, people find cycling to be high on cardio and low on the pocket. Jayant Gauri, an entrepreneur, picked up cycling just after things eased post the first lockdown. "The streets were empty, the air was fresh and there was this itch to go somewhere since we were all under lockdown for so long. A few friends and I got together and started cycling to the outskirts of the city, that would keep us active as well as would give us the satisfaction of meeting people," says Jayant, who divides his routine between doing cycling within the city limits and taking off to the outskirts once in a while.

While in the city, destinations include the city's prominent landmarks like MG Road, Ulsoor lake or old hang out spots. Outskirt trips, on the other hand, need some amount of planning. "Since we are amateur cyclists, doing too much of it mindlessly could be a health hazard. We used to drive to a safe spot on the outskirts where we would park our cars which had bikes perched," adds Jayant, adding that this has helped them explore many places which they would otherwise never have visited.

These short drives also cure the urge to escape on a vacation, something that is required after work in the recent times has taken off full-swing. "Now that we have started going to office, it's difficult to take longer breaks. This way you feel like you've gone on a mini vacation," says Shravan Darasi, a techie.

The only downside to this new pastime is the early morning wake-up time. Rupali Prakash, a city based illustrator, starts as early as 4.30am to reach her destination on time. "I am usually a morning person but that is little too early for me too," laughs Prakash, adding that this is a nice way to hang out with friends rather than catching up on drinks or anything else.

The trend has also reached the Sandalwood industry. One look at the Instagram accounts of actors Diganth Manchale and Aindrita Ray and you can imagine the avid cyclists the couple is. While Manchale is known for his love for adventure sports, Ray has often mentioned that her love for cycling is inspired by her better half. Ganesh has also got hooked to it and has been seen cycling on the sets of his upcoming movie *Gaalipatta 2*.

The best part about cycling for me is that it's liberating. It's simple and gives great pleasure, keeping you fit and happy at the same time. Some of the destinations we cycle through are Sakleshpur, Kudremukh, Chikmagalur among many others. People should learn about seat adjustment according to their body weight before going for longer road trips

Diganth Manchale, actor

Small getaways

- Hessarghatta grasslands
- Nandi Hills, and the nearby 100-year -old train station
- Around Manchanabele Dam and Savandurga hills
- GubiBande fort
- Avalahalli forest
- Kanakapura Road Turahalli forest and TK Falls
- Kanakapura Road to Bannerghatta Road stretch

Actor Priyanka Chopra speaks about her recent Netflix release, *The White Tiger*, while touching on her autobiography, *Unfinished*, and what life is like as a Hollywood producer

'I am terrified about the world reading my book'

EXPRESS FEATURES

Priyanka Chopra was all smiles on account of the positive reception meted out to *The White Tiger*. The actor, who co-produced the direct-to-Netflix film, is thought to be a strong shout for the 'Best Supporting Actress' Oscar this year. Priyanka, in London where she is preparing for Citadel, executive produced by the Russo Brothers, expressed her gratitude at being recognised among the many "stunning female performers in the film". In a chat arranged as part of E-Expressions, a series of webinars organised by *The New Indian Express* group, Priyanka Chopra spoke with senior journalist Kaveree Bamzai about several topics, including work in Hollywood and her views about the representation of minorities.

Priyanka shared that the grey shades of her character Pinky made *The White Tiger* journey particularly interesting for her. "Pinky wants to help people, but only within her comfort zone. She tries to be fakely woke and empathetic with Balram's character without realising her high ground. No matter how good a person's intentions are, it is good only after it turns into action." She also stated her belief that the message in the film is relevant not just for the Indian audience but also for the world. "*The White Tiger* is a reminder for us to think about how desensitised we are about equality. The message is more relevant now as the pandemic has shown us that class division is very much real."

Priyanka is a strong believer in creating change through art. "I am not a governor or lawmaker, but I can use my abilities in cinema to start the right conversations. These sparks result in changes. I want to produce opportunities for minorities and the underrepresented. I am a big champion for equality. Creating an alternate space for talents that have not found opportunities is my first step to achieving some equality," she stated.

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>
> Priyanka Chopra, actor

The actor went on to speak about her rather frivolous use of social media. "I have never been one to discuss serious life issues there. Though there is great joy in being able to directly communicate with the people who love me, I remain cautious about the small community of people who thrive in spewing hate and venom."

Priyanka is presently awaiting the launch of her autobiography, *Unfinished*, that she wrote during the lockdown. "I am terrified about the world reading it, but I am glad that I have reached a place where I am content and self-assured. Even though I have shared many traumatic incidents, I no longer shy away from talking about them."

The work she put in the past decade, she said, is paying dividends finally. "I have many exciting updates to share. I have finished shooting for the *Matrix* film and *Text for You* during the pandemic. *Citadel* will keep me busy till the end of the year. I am also in talks for a Hindi film made by my friends. I hope to return to Bollywood soon."

Ooty diaries

Misty days, crisp and clean air... Actor Nidhi Subbaiah is surely making those with monotonous schedules go green with envy with her posts of spending time in the hills. Subbaiah is currently in Ooty and her posts are just picture perfect postcards. In a funny post, she shared a picture of herself at a colonial house-turned-resort, captioning it, "Welcome home,", immediately following it with a hashtag #notmine. But who doesn't want such a getaway?

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

QUESTIONS

1. Dr Homi J Bhabha, often referred to as the 'father of the Indian nuclear programme', began his nuclear physics career in Britain, came to India on a vacation in 1939 and decided to stay back here after the outbreak of the second World War. He pursued his career in India, joining a premier research institute in Bengaluru as a reader in theoretical physics under CV Raman. Name the institution.

2. Dasara is associated with Mysuru, and the Karaga with Bengaluru. 'Bengaluru Karaga', the 11-day festival is one of the oldest festivals in the city, traditionally celebrated by the Vahnikula Kshatriya Thigala community. It begins on the Chaitra pournami day right after Ugadi. It is famous for its high spirited procession through the pete (old city) area with a man carrying the Karaga, camouflaged by flowers. Which historic temple in the pete area is connected with this festival?

3. Cunningham Road is named after a British army officer who served as deputy to Sir Mark Cubbon, the chief commissioner of Mysore state who built Cubbon Lodge at Nandi Hills. Name the officer.

Amidst the continuous hustle and bustle around us, this young team is balancing academics and social welfare activities, in the firm belief that happiness comes from lending a helping hand to the needy

TIME OVER DIME

We are working on a documentary to depict the employment hardships, educational challenges, and social exclusion faced by the transgender community

Vinith Kumar, student

SANATH PRASAD

It's a fine balancing act between academics and aspiration for engineering student Vinith Kumar. The founder of Tat Tvam Asi, a social organisation based in Bengaluru comprising 40 members in the age group of 9 and 22, has undertaken a project to create a sense of inclusivity in society.

Called Project Transition, the current initiative is dedicated to the transgender community. "We are working on a documentary to depict the employment hardships, educational challenges, and social exclusion faced by them. We are also creating a platform to work with our organisation and offer them small businesses to run, like tailoring, weaving and nursing," adds 22-year-old Vinith.

The signs of inclusivity are already showing, with Durga K, a transwoman residing in Cox Town, feeling a part of Vinith's family. We talk like friends and they are one among us now. Many in our community have dreams to live life normally. But we cannot. We are fortunate to have Vinith and his team help us fulfill such dreams," says Durga.

In addition, the NGO reaches out to orphanages and old-age homes. So far they have visited 30 old age homes in areas around Baiyappanahalli, Horamavu, Shivajinagar, and Tin Factory. Sessions on sex education, good touch bad touch are often conducted to create awareness on sensitive issues. Samson, a supervisor at Adarsha Kannada Mahila Makkala Samsthe in Parvathinagar says, "Hardly anyone visits us here because the orphanage is located very far away. But Vinith and his friends visit us regularly to entertain the kids and engagi them with interesting games."

Vinith Kumar interacting with transwomen during the documentary production

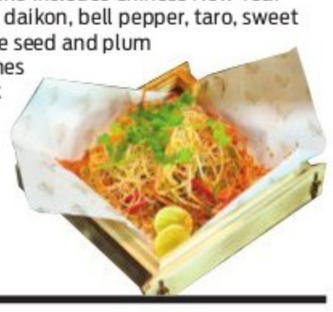
At nursing homes, the team spends time with senior citizens by listening to their stories and life experience. They also make them dance to film numbers, organise musical events, and help them rejuvenate their day. Cynthia Cunliffe, owner of Ashley Care homes, Horamavu, says, "When youngsters come and interact with the senior citizens, they feel very relieved. We were taken aback seeing the senior citizens dance for the first time with full enthusiasm."

Engineering student Ragavi Balasubramaniam, a volunteer, says that many rejected their welfare activities due to age. "But we are happy we are overcoming that challenge and still making a difference in the lives of those who are underprivileged," says the 22-year old.

CITY READ

Special menu for Chinese New Year

This Chinese New Year, Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru will be showcasing a special menu from February 11 to 21, by Chef Leong Then. Far & East, the hotel's Asian Brasserie on Level 21, will host the celebrations, for which the menu includes Chinese New Year Sarah Lohi with pineapple, carrot, daikon, bell pepper, taro, sweet potato, lotus root, peanut, sesame seed and plum sauce, one of the emblematic dishes that is believed to bring good luck and fortune. Other specials are Hong Kong Style Roasted Duck, Hot Pot to share, Yipin Pot, Fried Tiger Prawns and more. Prices start at ₹800 + taxes. To make a reservation, call 76191 46006.



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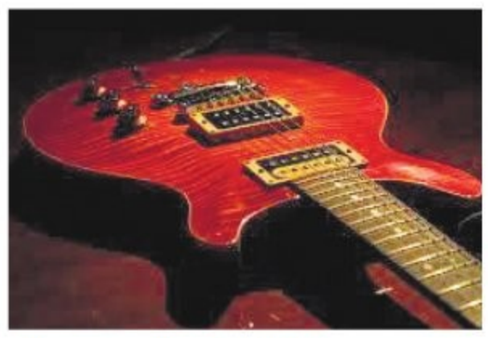
SWEAT IT OUT

Enroll your kids in gymnastic classes to keep them fit and healthy. Only four kids are allowed per session.
When: Feb 3 to April 28, 4 pm **Where:** The Studio by LDVS, Wheeler Road
Details: 9845015123



LIVE MUSIC

Enjoy live music at Bangalore Airport by The B-Side and experience a mix of electic Bollywood numbers
Where: BLR Airport **When:** Feb 6, 7pm - 10pm

GET CREATIVE

Get your hands on the Mandala art, a one-page spotlight workshop. Learn the art therapy for product ideas like brochures, bookmarks, posters, wall paintings, and more.
When: Feb 3 - Mar 31, 6 pm
Where: Online
Details: bookmyshow.com

HIP HOP

Experience a roller coaster Hip Hop trend with the HipHop seniors. Tap your feet for the captivating dance form and be a part of the Hip Hop cultural movement.
When: Feb 6 onwards, 4 pm **Where:** The Studio by LDVS, Wheeler Road
Details: 09845015123

GET YOUR FEET TAPPING TO THE BLAST OF MUSIC COMING FROM SPACE X THIS WEEKEND. THE SHOW FEATURES MA FAIZA PERFORMING SPACE X- MARDI GRAS STYLE DETAILS: BOOKMYSHOW.COM

CLICK AWAY

An elaborate package of computer programming, 3D modeling, mobile and web development for kids is just a click away. Each course is of five days with a duration of one hour sessions each day.
When: Feb 3 - Feb 24, 10 am **Where:** Zoom **Details:** bookmyshow.com

FUN WORKOUT

Join the group zumba session and experience a complete digital fitness session. The duration of the session is 30 mins.
When: Until Feb 28 **Details:** 9062493160

TUNE IN

It is never too late to say sorry. Join this event to experience 'I am Sorry tunes", a music genre to express yourself with your loved ones **When:** Until Feb 28, 10 am
Where: Online
Details: bookmyshow.com

LOL evenings

Get ready for an evening filled with witty, wacky, and weird comedy as Bengaluru boys Anand Rathnam, Joteen Patro and Gautham Govindan talk about the misery of lockdown, working from home, and other subjects.
When: Until Feb 25, 8 pm **Where:** Bistro Claytopia, Koramangala
Details: 95387 06203

POP MUSIC

My Ex Ate My Guitar, an acoustic trio is here to take you into the world of pop and rock music.. From Michael Jackson to Eric Clapton, from Coldplay to Rihanna to Adam Levine, they have got you covered.
When: Feb 4, 8:30 pm **Where:** Hard Rock Cafe, St Marks Road **Details:** 4124 2222

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

CAULIFLOWER AND PEAS MASALA

INGREDIENTS

- **Cauliflower:** 1, medium size, chopped
- **Peas:** 250 g ■ **Coriander powder:** 1 tbsp
- **Onions:** 2, big ■ **Tomatoes:** 4, big
- **Garlic:** 10 to 12 cloves ■ **Ginger:** 1-2 inch
- **Peppercorn:** 12 to 15 ■ **Cinnamon:** 2 inch
- **Clove:** 2 ■ **Red chilli powder:** 1 tbsp
- Turmeric and salt to taste

METHOD

- Cook cauliflower and peas till it's 3/4 done.
- Chop onions and tomatoes coarsely. Grind them to a smooth paste with little water, garlic, ginger, pepper, cinnamon and cloves.
- In a kadai, sauté onions till it's translucent. Add tomatoes and sauté till it's soft. Add a pinch of turmeric, red chilli powder, coriander powder, and sauté well. Now, add the masala paste & salt as required. Mix till the raw smell is gone. Keep cooking for about 15 minutes on medium flame. Add the cauliflower and peas and cook till it's fully done.
- Mix with hot rice or serve with chapati.

— N Raama Prasad, Bengaluru

SOUND BOARD

CODE SWITCH
This podcast explores how race impacts every part of society — from politics to history, sports and everything in between.
- On Apple Podcasts

MIXED UP
Hosted by sustainability consultant Emma Slade Edmondson and writer Nicole Ocran, the podcast is for mixed race people everywhere and for anyone looking into a deeper insight on race and identity.
- On Apple Podcasts

THE DIVERSITY GAP
Join Bethaney Wilkinson as she explores the gap between good intentions and good impact as it relates to diversity, inclusion and equity.
- On Spotify

HOMO SAPIENS
Alan Cumming and Christopher Sweeney bring you intelligent, informative and fun conversations that represent the interests of LGBTQ+ people around the world.
- On Apple Podcasts

MY WARDROBE MALFUNCTION
Hosted by Susannah Constantine, this is a revealing podcast about our relationship with the items we wear. The ups, downs and a lot more besides.
- On Apple Podcasts

OPRAH'S SUPER SOUL CONVERSATIONS
Hear Oprah's personal selection of her interviews with thought-leaders, best-selling authors, spiritual luminaries, as well as health and wellness experts.
- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KURUKSHETRA
After losing to the Kauravas in a gamble, the Pandavas go into exile and endure hardship for a number of years. Upon their return, conflict arises over the dynastic struggle leading to a war.
- Cast: Darshan, Ambareesh, V Ravichandran

APPU
Appu is a son of a police constable Venkata Swamy. He falls in love with Suchitra who's father is a Police Commissioner of Bengaluru. Appu is involved in a college fight and Suchitra donates her blood to save his life.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Rakshitha, Avinash

THE VILLAIN
The story revolves around Rama who changes his name to Ravana and goes on to become an international don. Ramu joins hands with's Rama's enemies and tries to unite him with his long-lost mother.
- Cast: Kichcha Sudeep, Shivarajkumar, Amy Jackson

PREMALOKA
A young boy is in love with his classmate, who turns down his proposal. To impress her, he poses as a mysterious biker to make her fall in love with him.
- Cast: V Ravichandran, Juhi Chawla, Tiger Prabhakar

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 WHAT A CACTUS TAUGHT ME ABOUT PRICKLY EMOTIONS BY JESSICA WOODS
Difficult emotions are like the spikes of a cactus: they can get under your skin if you're not careful. In this empowering talk, performance psychologist Jessica Woods shares four mood-regulating strategies to help you gain self-awareness of your feelings and perform at your peak.

2 THE DANGER OF HIDING WHO YOU ARE BY MORGANA BAILEY
Morgana Bailey has been hiding her true self for 16 years. In a brave talk, she utters four words that might not seem like a big deal to some, but to her have been paralyzing. Why speak up? Because she's realized that her silence has personal, professional and societal consequences.

3 HOW TO BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE - AND SPARK IT IN OTHERS BY BRITTANY PACKNETT
"Confidence is the necessary spark before everything that follows," says educator and activist Brittany Packnett. In an inspiring talk, she shares three ways to crack the code of confidence — and her dream for a world where revolutionary confidence helps turn our most ambitious dreams into reality.

4 THE SEARCH FOR "AHA!" MOMENTS BY MATT GOLDMAN
In 1988, Matt Goldman co-founded Blue Man Group, an off-Broadway production that became a sensation known for its humor, blue body paint and wild stunts. The show works on the premise that certain conditions can create "aha moments" frequent and intentional.

5 HOW FAST CAN A VACCINE BE MADE? BY DAN KWARTLER
When a new pathogen emerges, our bodies and healthcare systems are left vulnerable. And when this pathogen causes the outbreak of a pandemic, there's an urgent need for a vaccine. So how quickly can we develop vaccines when we need them most?

FIT BIT

JATHARA PARIVARTANASANA B

(BELLY TWIST POSE B)

In Sanskrit, Jathara means 'abdomen,' parivarta means 'turning' and asana means 'pose'. This is a twist that lengthens and realigns the spine, relieves headaches and fatigue, and eliminates stress. This twist purifies and detoxifies the body, massages the inner organs and supports metabolism. It relieves stress and calms and harmonizes the body/mind. By stimulating the abdominal organs, it activates the Manipura (solar plexus) chakra, which is the center of inner power.

STEPS

- Lie in a supine position with palms facing upwards. Inhale, bend your knees, drawing the thighs towards your torso.
- Exhale, release the legs to the outside edge of right hand, extending from the hips.
- Keep the left leg on top of the right and start to move the legs simultaneously while keeping the shoulder blades on the ground.
- Straighten the legs slowly and stretch them with breath awareness. Deepen the twist, bring the legs in line with the waist, resting them on the floor on your right side.
- Bring the legs towards the arms on every inhalation.
- Stretching the arms, gently twist towards the left, with neck and face turned left.
- Now, the spine is flat and the legs are perpendicular to the body. If knees are not dropping to the ground, by right hand push the legs down very gently.
- Hold this posture for about 6 deep breaths, initially.
- Now, bend legs at the knees, look to the centre, inhale and bring the thighs and knees to the chest. Exhale completely, with another inhalation, take them towards the left side and repeat.
- Repeat for 8-10 breaths.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the shoulders, arms, hamstrings, buttocks, calves, chest, abdomen and lower back.
- Manipura Chakra stimulates the abdomen and other internal organs. Improves spine muscles flexibility, shoulders and hips.
- Tones internal organs, stretching the deeper tissues and ligaments.
- The body is energised by the release of these tensions.
- The lumbar spine tension is released and reduces back/neck pain. Controls menstruation symptoms and helps bladder issues.
- Parasympathetic nervous system is stimulated.

LIMITATIONS

- People have injuries of the hips, spine, shoulders, neck, knees, ankles, or rib cage, and abdominal, hip replacement and herniated disc, avoid this.
- Pregnant or post pregnant women and arthritis patients must seek guidance of a yoga expert.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

KGF: CHAPTER 1 (Kannada)
Rocky, a young man, seeks power and wealth in order to fulfil a promise to his dying mother. His quest takes him to Mumbai, where he gets involved with the notorious gold mafia..
Cast: Yash, Anant Nag, Srinidhi Shetty
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

GUVVA GORINKA (Telugu)
Sirisha (Priya Lal), grows up living in her beautiful dream aspires to major in music but has to promise her father that she would marry the man he chooses if she wants to moves to the city and learn violin.
Cast: Satyadev Kancharana, Priya Lal, Priyadarshi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

AVANE SRIMANNARAYANA (Kannada)
In the pursuit of solving an ancient mystery of Amaravati, Narayana, a corrupt cop must battle the dangerous clan of dacoits and it's fierce leader.
Cast: Rakshit Shetty, Shanvi Srivastava, Achyuth Kumar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

IIT KRISHNAMURTHY (Telugu)
Krishnamurthy Who Is An IIT BOMBAY Student Comes To Hyderabad And Gets To Know That His Uncle Is Missing. Entire Story Revolves Around The Mysterious Missing Case Of Krishnamurthy's Unde.
Cast: Maira Doshi, Ashwin, Veera Badhram
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

KAAGAZ (Hindi)
A satirical comedy about a common man and the struggle he goes through to prove his existence after being falsely being declared dead on government records.A satirical comedy about a common man and the struggle he goes through to prove his existence after being falsely being declared dead on government records.
Cast: Pankaj Tripathi, Satish Kaushik, Monal Gajjar
- Watch on: Zee 5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

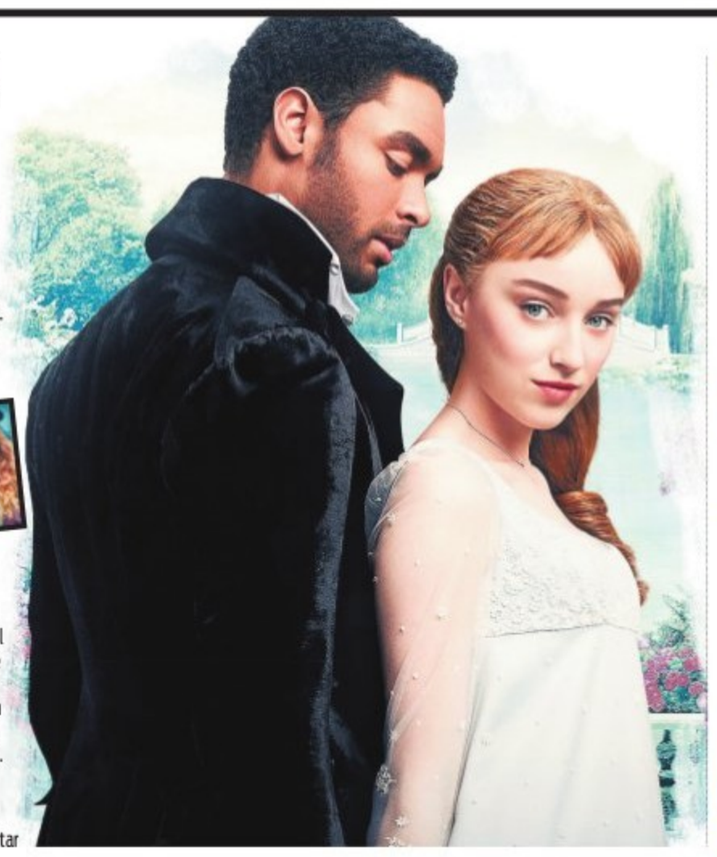
TRIBHANGA (Hindi)
The lives of three women spanning the late 1980s to present day and underscores the value of family in everyday life.
Cast: Kajol, Mithila Palkar, Kunaal Roy Kapur
- Watch on: Netflix

DRIVING LICENSE (Malayalam)
A famous actor needs to renew his driver's licence, and the motor vehicle agent is a fan of his, but a series of misunderstandings causes a great deal of friction.
Cast: Prithviraj Sukumaran, Suraj Venjaramoodu, Mia George
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

BRIDGERTON (English, series)
Wealth, lust, and betrayal set against the backdrop of Regency-era England, seen through the eyes of the powerful Bridgerton family.
Cast: Phoebe Dynevor, Regé-Jean Page, Nicola Coughlan
- Watch on: Netflix

THE UNDOING (English, series)
A modern twist to a dassical "whodunnit" tale, when the life of a wealthy New York therapist turns upside down after she and her family get involved with a murder case.
Cast: Nicole Kidman, Hugh Grant, Noah Jupe
- Watch on: Disnep + Hotstar



GREEN BOOK (English)
Amidst rampant racism in the 1960s southern America, an African American pianist hires an Italian American bouncer to drive him through his venues. They come closer in the course of their journey.
Cast: Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali, Linda Cardellini
- Watch on: Sony LIV

PENGUIN BLOOM (English)
A family takes in an injured Magpie that makes a profound difference in their lives.
Cast: Naomi Watts, Griffin Murray-Johnston, Andrew Lincoln
- Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION
Zee 5: ₹ 99 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year

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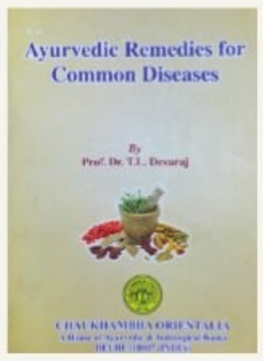
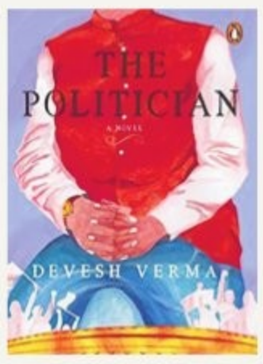


AYURVEDIC REMEDIES FOR COMMON DISEASES

Author: Dr TL Devaraj

No of pages: 180

This book contains time-tested remedies for the treatment of common diseases, including jaundice, rheumatism and arthritis and skin infections, which Ayurveda provides a complete care for. These home remedies cost little, have no side effects or allergic reactions unlike allopathic medicines and are not within the reach of all. They not only cure but also promote health and a long life.

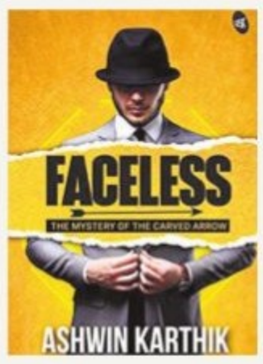


THE POLITICIAN

Author: Devesh Verma

No of pages: 376

Ram Mohan is an intrepid and ambitious young man in newly independent India, who refuses to be held down by his humble origins. Spurred on by his diehard optimism, he aims for things usually inaccessible to people of his extraction. However, he soon realizes that without political or bureaucratic power, the idea of a respectable life in India is nothing but pretence, and when Gulab Singh rescues him from being insulted by a thug, Ram Mohan becomes persuaded of the efficacy of violence in certain situations . . . Beginning at the peak of Nehruvian era and ending in the early seventies, The Politician is an enthralling, evocative view of provincial northern India - once the political heartland of the country - and the ebb and flow of the fortunes of its protagonists. Published by Penguin, this book is an enthralling, evocative view of provincial northern India, once the political heartland of the country.

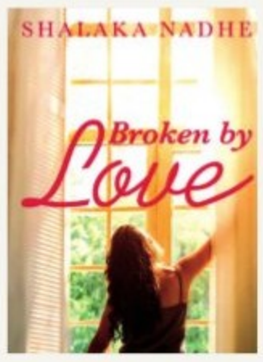


FACELESS: THE MYSTERY OF THE CARVED ARROW

Author: Ashwin Karthik

No of pages: 152

A renowned scientist is sipping his drink in a five-star suite when he drops dead. Was it a cardiac arrest or a well-planned murder? When a neuroscientist is found dead a few days later, Inspector Abinay Chaturvedi is perplexed at the common evidence found at both the crime scenes – a carved arrow with a mysterious engraving. As Abinay and his trusted man Lance set out to unravel the mystery, a young and charismatic historian hints at the possible hand of a 2,000-year-old secret society in the killings. Is there really a secret society working to safeguard dharma? Is Abinay ready to unravel the centuries-old secret? Will Abinay and his team reach the bottom of the mystery of the carved arrow?



BROKEN BY LOVE

Author: Shalaka Nadhe

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Sushmita and Sahil make heads turn when they are together. They perfectly compliment each other and are surely a match made in heaven. Raghav is a business tycoon who has the world at his feet. He throws himself into expanding his father's business. When Raghav sees Sushmita, he cannot get her out of his mind. Despite trying not to, he falls in love with her, losing all control over his feelings. His love slowly becomes an obsession, and he can do anything to win Sushmita over. This is an intense tale of love, deep passion and the dark world of obsession. Published by Srishti Publishers & Distributors, this is an emotional story that re-kindles faith in togetherness and the eternal power of true love.

BEHIND THE REEL LIFE

There is much more to Devika Rani's life than her on-screen kiss and marriage to painter Svetoslav Roerich, says author Kishwar Desai, as she talks to *CE* about her latest book on the late Indian actor

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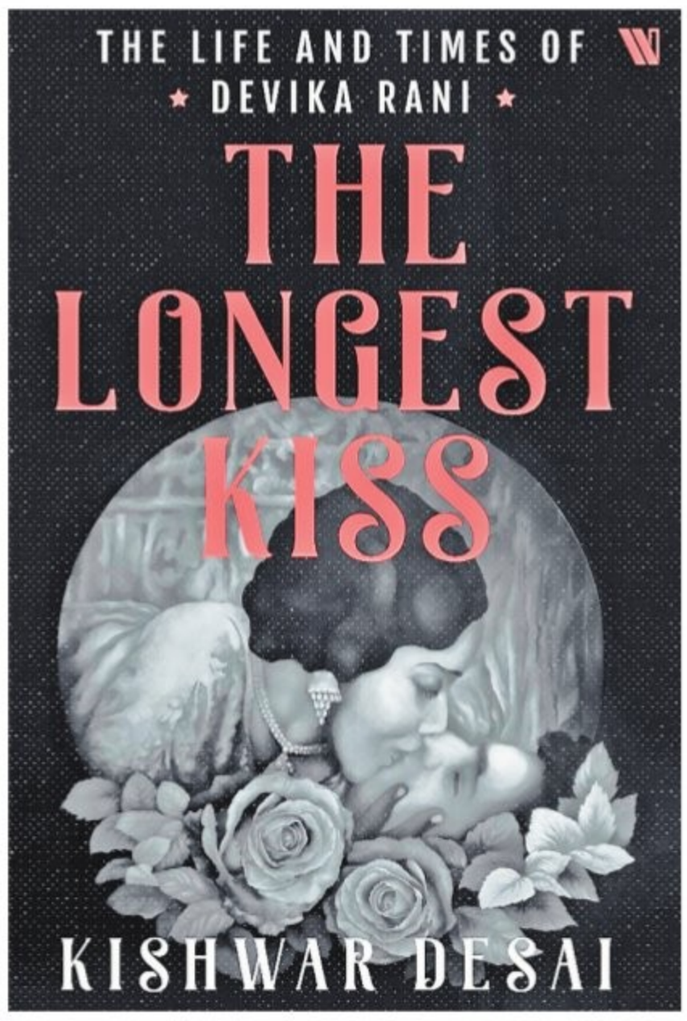

Often called the first actress of the Indian cinema, Devika Rani remains one of the most talked about actors in Indian cinema. Chronicling her life in the book, *The Longest Kiss: The Life and Times of Devika Rani* (Westland, ₹599), is Kishwar Desai, who delves into Devika Rani's contribution to films, and her life beyond controversies. Excerpts from an interview:

What was it about Devika Rani's life that fascinated you and prompted you to document it?

I have always been interested in the origins of early Indian cinema – and the story of its early globalisation – as represented by the work done by Devika Rani, her husband Himansu Rai, and their collaborators such as Niranjan Pal. Her contribution to cinema has been completely overlooked. Yet, there was a good reason Himansu brought her on board as the face of his first international Talkie, Karma, as well as the Bombay Talkies studio, because she personified the modernisation. She was a private person. I realised that we required a proper biography of her contribution, but all I found about her was innuendo and a lot of slander but very little real information.

She ran Bombay Talkies after Himansu Rai's death at a time when the industry was very male-centric. How ahead of her time was she?

She described herself as a career woman, who strongly believed in financial independence. She sat on the management board of Bombay Talkies and became the only actress of her time who was a shareholder in the management agency, as well as the sole producer and controller of productions. Unlike other artistes who could not take the pressure and fell apart or became alcoholics, Devika took the ups and downs in her stride.

Q&A

The book is called *The Longest Kiss*. Can you share any behind-the-scene moments from the famous scene?

'The Longest Kiss' in Indian cinema was for a long time attributed to the film *Karma* (1933). Behind the scenes, what no one knew was that Devika had written the film treatment and story line, and this kiss was very much a part of it, and written into the script by her. She was never given the credit for the film treatment. But for the record, it was her first and last on-screen kiss.

She spent the last part of her life in Bengaluru. Is there anything that struck you about those days?

Her yearning for a normal life only became apparent when she met Svetoslav Roerich, her second husband. For his sake, she wished she could have been as gentle as before: an "uncrushed flower", not one that had been trampled upon. I visited Bengaluru where she had lived, and even the Ashoka Hotel where she and Svetoslav stayed for a few years. However, I found that the stories here were many, but mostly about their social interactions, and the work done by Svetoslav. The part that fascinated me was how she continued to appear in public with full make-up, powdered and coiffed till her last days. What was terrible was how the couple had been exploited by their attendants and others, and so much of their wonderful collection of art, jewellery, coins, shawls and so many other beautiful things were stolen or smuggled out of the country. I was impressed with how she managed to turn their Tataguni estate into a wonderful business, planting trees from which oil is extracted – to be used for cosmetics and perfumes.

How long did it take you to finish the book?

I am usually a fast writer. But in this case it was like piecing together a jigsaw puzzle – and none of the papers or interviews or reviews were in chronological order. During the lockdown, I spread the papers all over the house, and put them in place. The book was written for three months in 2012 , and around five months in 2020.

TURNING PAGES

'WHEN YOU ARE YOUNG, YOU LOVE TO HAVE MONEY'

There was a wedding in our village once. I was with a group of children. The point of sitting together was to play pranks. You could place the beard of a coconut on somebody's cap, or put pebbles in somebody's pocket or pinch someone without his knowing who did it. When alms were distributed, some boys held out their hands. I followed suit without thinking. Not that I thought I was doing anything wrong. When you are young, you love to have money clinking in your hands. I came home excitedly with the two annas I was given. I ran to Aai to give her the money as though I had earned it with my own labour. Priests study for twelve years to learn the intricacies of rituals. Alms are their right and reward. People like us should work and earn money. That brings us respect. Aai said, 'Where did you get this money?' I said, 'During the vangnishchay.' Aai's face fell. She looked deeply embarrassed. Did she think I had held my hand out for money because we had become poor? Or that the family priest offered me the money out of pity? Normally, if a boy from a well-to-do family held his hand out, the family priest would say, 'Don't be silly. Aren't you from the Dongre family?'

Why had the priest not said that to her son? Surely it was because he pitied me. There is nothing more humiliating than being the object of somebody's pity. Aai's mind was whirring with many such thoughts. But she did not say a word to me. She just stared into space. 'Aai, why don't you take the money? I didn't steal it,'

I pleaded. Aai said, 'Shyam, we may be poor, but we work for our living. We are not priests. They have no means. They have no lands. They only do religious work. Alms are their only income.'

'Pandurang bhatji is so rich. Why should he accept alms? He lends money on interest. He has fields.

What kind of a priest is he then?' 'The wrong kind,' Aai said. 'In the old days, if a priest had surplus in Pandav Pratap gave a lot of wealth to a priest, who gave it away on his way home. Rishis taught their disciples free of charge. So don't ever hold your hand out for alms again. We are supposed to give to the world, not take from it.'

'Aai gave the two annas away to Balu, a poor servant. Friends, the more we take from the world, the more we grow accustomed to bowing and scraping and the more pathetic and dependent we become. We look abjectly to others for support. It is a sin to demean ourselves. But it is also a sin to think too highly of ourselves. We must not become dependent on others. European children are taught to be independent from a young age. They consider it below their dignity to live off their parents' money. I've heard a story about President Hoover's son. True or false, this is how it goes.

When Hoover became president of America, the wealthiest country in the world, his thirteen-year-old son was working on a construction site as a mason's assistant. The boy is said to have fallen off the building and died. Sorrowful though Hoover was, he said, 'My son died teaching the country the importance of independence and the dignity of labour.'

(Extracted from Marathi classic written by Shyamachi Aai, *translated by Shanta Gokhale, with permission from Penguin Random House)*

NUGGETS

Karnad's translated memoir to come in May

The Life at Play, a memoir by Girish Karnad which has been translated into English by Srinath Perur, will be published by HarperCollins on his 83rd birth anniversary in May 2021. The book gives a glimpse of a towering figure and his work that formed perspectives in the field of theatre, art, culture and society. It also accounts his early life and his journey as an influential writer.

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The vaccine conundrum

For nearly a year, this column has been discussing the myriad effects of the pandemic on our daily lives. While the rest of the world spoke about the dip in economies and productivity, Yours Truly decided to write about the smaller, unspoken effects of the pandemic, like the lack of haircuts, and the starving of stray dogs.

Over the last month, the presence of two Covid vaccinations that have been approved in India have raised another point of debate among Indians. For months, we were waiting anxiously for the vaccine to arrive. And when they finally did, we are left asking ourselves – which vaccine to take.

I did some research and was pleasantly surprised to find that apart from cricket, India is also a powerhouse when it comes to vaccines. India is home to about 60 per cent of the vaccines produced in the world, and also helps a large number of countries reach their immunisation goals. While businesses and start-ups were still getting familiar with the 'Make in India' scheme, biotech companies have been following the precept for decades now. I also learnt that India's immunisation programme is the largest in the world, and India's vaccines have been shipped to neighbouring nations like Maldives, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka. For years, I thought India's greatest export was Himesh Reshammiya. Even for a cynic like me, the above facts made me feel proud of our country.

For those living under a rock, India now has two vaccines ready for public consumption. The Covaxin – developed indigenously by Bharat Biotech, and Covishield – developed by the Serum Institute of India. In a parallel world, those names would never find a mention in a humour column. And yet, here we are!

Admittedly, I have no knowledge of science and technology. I once used a shampoo that had milk extracts in it, and a conditioner that had fruit extracts in it. I was worried that my hair might curdle up from mixing the two ingredients. As a layman to science and virology, I was happy that the vaccines were finally showing up.

But it was only when I began speaking to people for this column that I realised the varying responses to India's vaccines. A lot of well-off, educated people were hesitant to take the vaccine as they weren't sure about the after-effects of taking the doses. Others waxed eloquent about the vaccines and their efficacy levels and trial phases. But my favourite response was from urban folks who replied with 'I don't want to take the Indian vaccine; I'll wait for the UK vaccine to arrive'. Listening to such responses, you'd assume we were not discussing a vaccine, but the latest iPhone model!

Yours Truly, dear reader, has always been a person who toed the line. When I was asked to stay home, I did. When I was asked to wear a mask, I duly complied. Now that the vaccine is out, I am fine with either of the vaccines. As someone who grew up in rural Odisha, my natural tendency is to take a vaccine when it is distributed in public.

I wish I could argue about the benefits and negatives of each of the vaccines. But I shall leave those debates to the experts, and stick to what I know best – poor jokes and deadly puns. After all the troubles brought about by a global pandemic last year, the vaccines are finally a...shot in the arm!

Sudeep

KOTIGOBBA 3 TO HAVE GRAND AUDIO LAUNCH IN MARCH-END

The much-awaited Sudeep-starrer is slated for release on April 29

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WHILE Sudeep's fans are looking forward to the release of *Kotigobba 3* on April 29, here comes a piece of news to lift their spirits. The makers have planned a grand audio launch on March 28, a month before the film's release. This is going to be a public event, and the show being organised by programme head Parameshwar Gundkal will be telecast on Colors Viacom.

Sudeep is currently in Dubai, where he celebrated 25 years of his cinema journey, with the title logo and sneak peek of his film, *Vikrant Rona*, being displayed on Burj Khalifa. During a media interaction, he mentioned that he and the team of *Kotigobaa 3* will begin the promotions of the film this month after he returns to India.

This will be the first release for Sudeep in 2021. The franchise series is produced by Surappa Babu and directed by Shiva Karthik. It comes with a host of actors from Bollywood and South Indian film industries. The ensemble cast includes Madonna Sebastian, who is making her Kannada film debut, Shraddha Das, Aftab Shivdasani and Ravi Shankar. The film's music has been composed by Arjun Janya. and the rights have been bagged by Anand Audio.

It's a blessing to get such a subject: Rukmini Vasanth

The actor, who made her debut with *Birbal Trilogy*, recalls how she bagged the lead role in Rakhit Shetty-Hemanth M Rao's *Sapta Sagaradaache Yello*

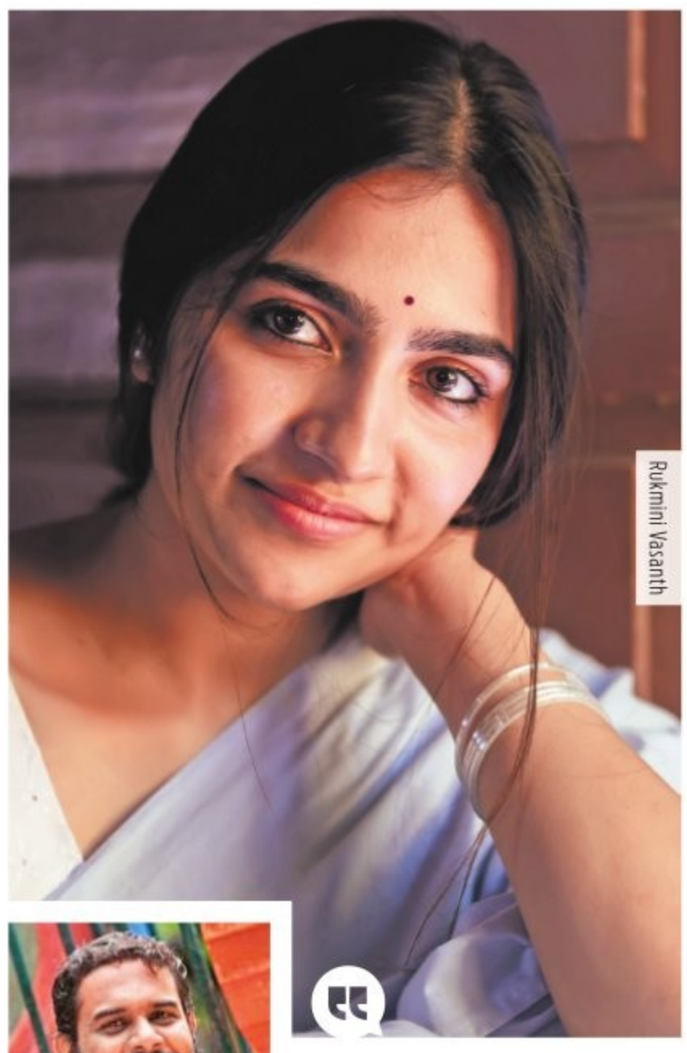
A SHARADHAA

RUKMINI Vasanth has bagged the female lead role in the Rakshit Shetty-starrer Sapta Sagaradaache Yello, which is being directed by Hemanth M Rao. The newcomer in Sandalwood made her acting debut with MG Srinivas's *Birbal Trilogy,* and this will be her second outing. The team has confirmed that Rukmini is coming on board.

Calling it as a big break, she says, "I am super excited to be associated with stalwarts like Rakshit Shetty, director Hemanth Rao and producer Pushkar Mallikarjunaiah. It might sound cliched, but it is a dream come true." The film is a romantic drama. "It was sometime in March that Hemanth and the production house announced this project. In October, the makers began conducting auditions for various characters, including the heroine. That's when I took the initiative and sent a message to Hemanth, expressing my interest in attending the audition. Fortunately, within 10 days, I got a reply from the director asking me to mail the details about myself. From there, the audition process began, and finally, I am on board," recalls Rukmini, adding that while her approach was unusual, she is glad that she took the chance. "I just wanted to be a part of a good project, and it was nice of Hemanth to consider my request. Also, the content was very important to me, and in his previous interviews, Hemanth had mentioned that the heroine will have an intensive role to perform. I was looking to play such a character. After I heard the script, I felt that it is a blessing to get such a subject," she adds. Rukmini, who recently watched Rakshit Shetty's *Uliduvaru Kandanthe*, is looking forward to working with him now. "The kind of details he puts in each scene and his character is what makes it realistic," she says. The actor took a while to finalise her next after *Birbal...*, but now she has also bagged a film by Upendra-Shashank. "However, it got pushed ahead because of the coronavirus outbreak," she says.

Sapta Sagaradaache Yello will feature Rakshit in two shades. The actor, who has completed shooting for *777 Charlie*, will undergo a make-over before he begins filming Hemanth's directorial. The film, made under the banner of Pushkar Films, has music director Charan Raj and cinematographer Advaitha Gurumurthy as part of the cast.

Rakshit Shetty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'Democracy is when you have freedom of expression'

.... says Richa Chadha as she speaks about the state of artistic freedom in India and exploring her 'softer side' with *Lahore Confidential*

SHILAJIT MITRA

CONTEMPORARY actors with a literary bent are hard to come by. An exception would be Richa Chadha, who's often spoken about her love for Hindi and Urdu literature, and whose interests have come to cinematic fruition in her next. Releasing on ZEE5 this week, Kunal Kohli's *Lahore Confidential* is about an Indian woman who's sent on intelligence duty to Pakistan. While on mission, she falls for a charismatic man (Arunodoy Singh) who shares her fondness for Urdu poetry.

Mixing espionage with romance, *Lahore Confidential* is Richa's fourth release in a short while. She was recently seen in the biopic Shakeela, the political drama Madam Chief Minister and the short film 55 km/sec.

We spoke to Richa about her frantic release spree, exploring her 'softer side' with Lahore Confidential, and the uncertainty over artistic freedom in India.

You've hit the ground running in 2021. Was it always planned this way?
I'd been working nonstop for the past two to three years. Everything I did was slated to come out in 2020 — but then we know what happened. For instance, *Madam Chief Minister* was supposed to come in August last year but had to be pushed. So all that backlog is now clearing. In fact, I have another big Netflix release coming up as well.

***Lahore Confidential* appears to follow a classic template. What drew you on board for the film?**
I was excited to play the part of an ordinary woman who's sent on a challenging mission. People keep telling me that I only play strong characters. I mostly get the smart, conniving parts (laughs). I hadn't played someone who's also vulnerable and confused. Sometimes when you try to do a softer part, it can backfire with people saying 'apne isme acting nahi kiya' (you didn't act in this one).

Who are some of your favorite Urdu poets?
I love Faiz Ahmad Faiz, Josh Malihabadi, Iqbal, Ghalib.... There's also Nida Fazli, another beautiful contemporary poet who passed away recently. I love that era when people could respond with a nice couplet and it would get the point across and also sting. My co-star, Arunoday, loves to write poetry in English and it was great to have someone to jam with.

***Madam Chief Minister* stirred a debate over Dalit representation in Bollywood. There were also threats of physical violence against you.**
About Madam Chief Minister, I do think we were at fault with the first poster. I kept waiting for official communication to go out regarding that. It was only once my director (Subhash Kapoor) spoke about it that I stepped in and expressed my thoughts.

I do feel some of the anger over the poster was valid. But the other stuff like tongue-cutting and death threats don't rattle me. They were really from two-bit politicians seeking publicity. A dangerous precedent of that was set some years ago when someone got a lot of publicity on Deepika's behalf. So I did not pay any heed to that.

You'd also tweeted about the *Tandav* situation. It seems certain subjects and characters are being deemed off the table for actors/storytellers.
I haven't watched Tandav yet because I've been shooting. But it is true that there is a growing sense of stifling of artistic freedom. Today, people can get arrested for a joke they are about to crack. I think stuff like that reflects poorly on us as a society. What is democracy if not a battle of culture? Democracy is when we have freedom of expression. When we don't, it leaves us in a tricky space.

What are your upcoming projects for the year?
Besides the Netflix film, I will start shooting for a new show (Candy with Ronit Roy). We'll also go on floors with the third installment of *Fukrey*. Then I'm doing another show which has not been announced. There's a lot of work lined up till September-October.

Ryan Coogler to work on Wakanda-based series

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A drama series set in the fictional African kingdom of Wakanda is in the works in Disney Plus. Ryan Coogler, director-writer of Black Panther will be involved with this series as a part of his newly-signed five-year television deal with The Walt Disney Company for his banner, Proximity Media.

Bob Iger, Executive Chairman, The Walt Disney Company, said they are thrilled to strengthen their relationship with Coogler and look forward to telling more great stories with the filmmaker and his team.

"Ryan Coogler is a singular storyteller whose vision and range have made him one of the standout filmmakers of his generation. With *Black Panther,* Ryan brought a groundbreaking story and iconic characters to life in a real, meaningful and memorable way, creating a watershed cultural moment," Iger said.

Coogler, also known for films *Fruitvale Station* and *Creed*, said, "As avid consumers of television, we couldn't be happier to be launching our television business with Bob Iger, Dana Walden and all the amazing studios under the Disney umbrella. We look forward to learning, growing, and building a relationship with audiences all over the world through the Disney platforms," he said.

Released in 2018, *Black Panther* was a major hit for Marvel, grossing over $1.3 billion in worldwide gross and becoming the first superhero film to be nominated for the best picture at Oscars. The film took home three trophies for original score, costume design and production design at the Academy Awards.

Prabhas-Saif Ali Khan's *Adipurush* goes on floors

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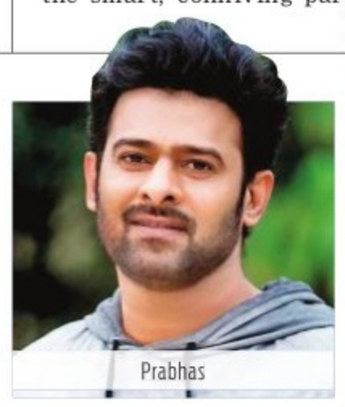
THE shooting of director Om Raut's upcoming film, *Adipurush,* starring Prabhas and Saif Ali Khan, began today.

The filmmaker took to social media to share the news about his multilingual period saga. Prabhas too took to social media to share the update.

Featuring an extensive range of visual effects, Adipurush, bankrolled by T-Series, is an on-screen adaptation of the Ramayana epic and features Prabhas as Lord Ram and Khan in the role of Lankesh. The 3-D epic will be filmed in Hindi and Telugu simultaneously. It will be dubbed in Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada and other languages.

Meanwhile, the motion capture of the film was underway from January 21. The film will have cinematography by Kharthik Palani.

Adipurush is co-produced by Bhushan Kumar of T- Series and Om Raut, Prasad Sutar and Rajesh Nair of Retrophiles. It is set for release on August 11, 2022.


Prabhas

Morgan Freeman, Anne Hathaway, Constance Wu to star in *Solos* on Amazon

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MORGAN Freeman, Constance Wu, Uzo Aduba, Anne Hathaway, Anthony Mackie, Helen Mirren, Nicole Behari and Dan Stevens are set to star in Amazon Studios' upcoming anthology series, *Solos.*

The seven-part series will explore the deeper meaning of human connection through the lens of the individual. The drama hails from David Weil, who previously created Hunters.

Solos will tell unique character-driven stories, each from a different perspective and moment in time, that illuminate that even during our most seemingly isolated moments, in the most disparate of circumstances, we are all connected through the human experience.

"I created this piece with a desire to capture stories about connection, hope and the search for that common hum of humanity that binds us all. I'm immensely grateful to (Amazon Studios head) Jennifer Salke and my incredible partners at Amazon for their unwavering support and collaboration on this special project," Weil said.

Amazon Studios' Solos is executive produced by Weil, Sam Taylor-Johnson and Laura Lancaster with Pixie Wespiser serving as a producer. Taylor-Johnson (Fifty Shades Grey) will be directing two episodes and Weil will be making his directorial debut.

Anne Hathaway